WEATHER REPORT . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Northern California: Cloudy and foggy tonight, probably rain Tuesday; fresh SE wind. San Francisco and Vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon and tonight, probably rain Tuesday; fresh southeasterly winds.

Oakland Tribune.

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ARE FIGHTING LIKE FIENDS.

Buller's Advance Fiercely Resisted By the Burghers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—2:55 p. m.—Nothing has been received thus far today to indicate that any conclusive result has been reached by the British forces in that region of the upper Tugela, and the lack of information regarding what men and munitions the Boers have in reserve prevents accurate determination of the measure of real success attending the two days' hard fighting.

All that can be said is that the British seem to be steadily advancing in face of an equally stubborn resistance. At the close of yesterday's fighting the Republicans had merely evacuated their first line of defense to take up another semi-circular position a short distance in the rear, recalling the old burgher ruse by which the Boers have previously managed to entice the British into fatal traps.

Dispatches from elsewhere in South Africa this morning give trivial details of minor happenings and do not illuminate the situation.

GEN. METHUEN VINDICATED.

The widow of General Wauchope, in an open letter hotly denies the stories that the General in any way criticised General Methuen. She says General Wauchope's last mention of General Methuen to her was contained in a letter from the Orange river dated November 29th, as follows:

"I expect Methuen will halt at the Modder river for some days before pushing forward. He has had a hard time of it and must be a real gallant soul to shove along as he does."

Lord Wolseley has also issued a denial of the report that the War Office is in possession of a letter from General Wauchope, written the night before the battle of Magersfontein saying it would be the last letter he would write, as he had been asked to perform an impossible task and he had either to obey orders or surrender his sword.

GEN. WARREN MEETS FIERCE RESISTANCE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Natal, Jan. 22, 9:30 A. M.—Early Sunday morning General Warren commenced a flanking movement on the extreme left of the Boer position. The infantry advanced at 5 in the morning along the irregular Tabamyama mountain, which ends at Spionkop. The artillery positions were behind and on the plain. The British carefully worked along the hills, until within 1,000 yards of a commanding kopje, on which the Boers were concentrated, concealed behind immense boulders strewn thickly over the hill.

The artillery opened the attack and the batteries worked continuously, pouring tons of shrapnel among the Boers, who devoted their attention to musketry firing on the British infantry. The Boers stuck to their rocky fastnesses with the greatest tenacity, and at the conclusion of the day the British had only advanced across a few ridges. The Boers apparently have few guns and they did little damage.

Captain Honley of the Dublin Fusileers fell mortally wounded while leading his men to seize a fresh point of vantage.

GERMAN BARK RELEASED.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—A dispatch received here from Durban says the German bark Marie, loaded with sulphur, which was captured early in January by the British cruiser Fearless and taken to Port Elizabeth, has been unconditionally released.

RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR LADYSMITH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Jan. 22, 2:20 P. M.—Though there is considerable anxiety as to the immediate result of General Buller's dash at Ladysmith, which later developments indicate was undertaken independent of Field Marshal Roberts, the War Office has now come to the conclusion that the relief of Ladysmith is only a matter of short time. According to the War Office officials' idea, a dash to the relief of Kimberley will quickly follow the relief of Ladysmith, and then without doubt a long spell of organization and perhaps three or four months will elapse before the column or columns will have their transportation in a fit shape to advance with the certainty of meeting with no serious reverses. The latter conditions are held by the authorities to be absolutely essential before any forward movement toward the invasion of the Transvaal is begun, hence there is some probability of the war ending inside of six months.

FIGHTING TALK FROM CASTELLANE

Calls a Paris Editor a Liar and Says He Will Slap His Face on Sight.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Count Boni de Castellane and the Countess de Castellane (neo Gould) arrived today on the French line steamship La Bretagne from Havre. They went to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The Count was willing to talk about the stories of his losses by stock speculation and gambling. He speaks very good English, with a slight accent. On the Derodays matter he said:

"Derodays. Well, what is Derodays? Derodays is a liar. He is a scoundrel—say anything you like about him. He is a—what is such a person? He is nothing. A nonentity. What should I care for him? Oh, he is a liar."

The Count evidently did not like the stories that had been printed about him and his alleged losses. He was asked if he would challenge Derodays.

WILL CANE THE EDITOR.

"Challenge," he said with hauteur. "Certainly I shall not challenge such a man. He is not the kind of man to accept a challenge. No, I shall not challenge him, but when I go back I shall slap his face with a stick if he does not retract. See, Monsieur, I have prepared a statement to send him."

The statement which the Count gave out in relation to Derodays, editor of the Figaro, whence comes the stories that the Count lost several millions of francs on the Stock Exchange and in gambling, translated, is as follows:

"M. Derodays, Editor Figaro: Sir—There has been reported to me on board ship the calumnies in Parisian papers which originated in the Figaro. You will at once print a formal denial. I reserve the right on my return to tell you what I think of your disloyal act."

SCORES HIS ENEMY.

"Le Figaro," continued the Count, after he had translated his statement, "is a paper bought by the highest bidder. Why this man should have circulated such stories I don't know. I know of no reason why such things should be published except that we are in opposing political parties. The editor thought he would have a chance while I was on the ocean to get some lies in circulation about me.

"I never gambled in my life," said the Count warmly. "I never played cards or gambled in any form. I did not lose money in speculation and these stories are all falsifications and as false as they can be. There is no truth in them at all."

When the question of the relationship between himself and his wife was touched upon Count De Castellane said:

"Our relations are perfectly harmonious."

Then he smiled at his wife as she stood by his side, and she smiled at him. There was seeming good feeling in the smiles.

With regard to their visit, the Count and his wife said that they intended to remain in New York for fifteen days, though their plans might possibly be changed. They are here to see the relatives and friends of the Counters. Count de Castellane said he did not know if he would go to Lakewood, where George Gould has his winter residence. No arrangements had been made to go there, and the matter had not been taken up. The Count said he did not know whether George Gould would come to New York City or not. He said if he did he would meet him there.

OAKLAND RACES

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Jan. 22.—The first race today resulted as follows:
Saul of Tarsus first at 3 to 4.
Carolla second at 12 to 1.
Gundaria third at 8 to 1.
Time, 1:01¾.

SECOND RACE.
Tom Cromwell first at 8 to 5.
Mike Rice second at 11 to 1.
Faversham third at 6 to 5.
Time, 1:27¾.

TOMMY RYAN MATCHED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 22.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., the welterweight champion, has been matched to fight six rounds with Jack Hammond of Detroit in Milwaukee February 6th.

DUKE WAS INSANE

In Royal Circles His Death Considered Merciful Release.

No Prospect Now of a Social Season in London.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Duke of Teck, who died yesterday evening as cabled to the Associated Press last evening, had been insane since the death of the Duchess and had been constantly under restraint.

Previous to his death he showed signs of insanity, which subsequent to his demise became fully developed.

His death was hastened by an attack of paralysis, which came on suddenly.

The general feeling in court circles is that it was a merciful release, though putting the finishing touches on the gloom now overwhelming society, and there is now no prospect of any social season in London, as the court necessarily will go into mourning, which so many leading families are now wearing.

No members of the family were at the Duke's bedside when he died, but the Duke and Duchess of York arrived at Richmond Park this afternoon.

SHIPPERS CAN ROUTE FRUIT.

Interstate Commerce Decision in Their Favor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—The Bee publishes this evening an answer received from the Interstate Commerce Commission to inquiries it had made of that body as to the right of California shippers to route fruit and other products to Eastern points. Secretary Edward P. Mosely, responding for the Commission, says, under date of Washington, D. C., September 16th.

"Replying to yours of 4th inst., I beg to enclose copy of the decision of the Commission in the case of Rea vs. Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company."

The decision mentioned declares that the shipper may control the route by which his merchandise shall go, and that the carrier must treat in this respect all members of the public alike.

The decision also quotes decision of the United States Supreme Court in case of Express Company vs. Kountz, 75 United States, 362, which says: "Carriers of goods are required to follow the instructions given by the owner of the property whenever practicable."

ROBERTS TO BE HEARD TOMORROW

He Will Be Given Ample Time to Make His Defense,

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The special committee to investigate the case of Representative-elect Roberts of Utah today issued the program for the consideration of the case in the House. It will be called up tomorrow immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, chairman of the committee, will open the debate in favor of the majority resolution to exclude, and will be followed by Mr. Littlefield of Maine, who will present the argument in favor of seating and then expelling Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts will then be given an opportunity to address the House. He will be allowed as much time as he desires within reasonable limits. The vote will be taken at 4:30 P. M. on Thursday.

MRS. DEPPE AGAIN LODGED IN JAIL.

Eugene Deppe a carpenter residing at Allendale, had his wife arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. Prior to her arrest Mrs. Deppe attempted to end her life by swallowing turpentine and ether. She was partly crazed at the time by drink.

Constable Quinlan who arrested the woman, started to bring her to the County Jail in Deppe's buggy. At Sixteenth avenue and East Fifteenth street the vehicle collided with the curb and a wheel was dished. The remainder of the trip was made on the cars. Mrs. Deppe was taken to the Receiving Hospital to have the effects of the turpentine and ether removed.

Mrs. Deppe is about 25 years the senior of her husband. He has had her arrested several times for getting drunk and disturbing his peace. Deppe says his wife is jealous of him.

MAY BE A DUEL.

Lieut. Luhr Is on the Trail of His Enemies.

Scores the Parties Who Talked About His Sweetheart.

Oakland, Jan. 21, 1900.

Editor Tribune: Dear Sir—My attention has been called to an article that appeared in the Saturday Examiner regarding me, and being an Oaklander I ask you to publish my statement in regard to the same.

I have been a resident of Oakland for about twelve years and was educated in the public schools of this city. I have a large number of friends among the citizens of Oakland and it is in order to set myself right before them that I make this statement for publication.

I became a member of the United States Volunteer Army June 1, 1898. I carried myself as a true soldier throughout the entire Cuban campaign, as the statements of my commanding officers will show, and the records of the War Department stand in overwhelming evidence to prove.

After having received several wounds and hurts I returned to my home in Oakland, with very little hope of ever being able to get back to a condition where I could again return to my position in the army. I was, however, by the skill of good surgeons, returned to such a condition in October, 1899. I was able to accept a commission as second lieutenant in the United States regular army.

Some weeks ago certain parties in this city took upon themselves to furnish the three San Francisco morning newspapers with a story similar to that published in the Examiner of Saturday. This story is false.

I proved that to the satisfaction of the Call and Chronicle, and thought I had proven it to the Examiner; the latter told me that they were satisfied on that point, and moreover promised to notify me before doing anything further. This they did not do. They mention that they telegraphed to Washington and could not find my name on the "army records." I know positively that the San Francisco Examiner has no telegram from any official at Washington, and that their telegram is simply the opinion of their Washington correspondent that I am a fakir.

This affair, which was simply a personal matter between one parties interested has, through one of the parties become public gossip.

To my friends in this city I wish to say I am all that I claim myself to be—a Second Lieutenant in the United States army. I have all my papers regularly signed and sealed by the proper parties, and will force this affair, and the parties responsible, with the San Francisco Examiner, to prove their statements in a court of law.

Trusting you will publish this statement in your paper, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
LT. H. LUHR.

[The statement was made that Miss Georgie Moore, a handsome young girl, who is employed by M. S. Smith & Sons, refused to marry Luhr, because she had been told that he is not a real Lieutenant. The young lady has postponed the wedding.]

FRESH DISASTER FOR FILIPINOS.

Major Johnson Wins an Important Victory.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—General Otis informs the War Department of the recent military operations in the Philippines in the following dispatch:

"MANILA, Jan. 21.—Major Johnson, commanding battalion Forty-sixth Infantry, Wheaton's brigade, reports from Lemery 18th and 20th inst., drove enemy through Batang eastward morning 18th, capturing seventeen rifles, one field piece; few hours later through Calaca, captured four prisoners, four horses and equipments, six rifles, killed three insurgents, advanced toward Lemery that afternoon, captured enemy's outpost, three men, six horses; advanced on Lemery 5 o'clock p. m.; enemy strongly entrenched; sent by navy gunboat to Batangas for assistance, when three companies, Muir's battalion Thirty-eighth, sent to Taal insurgent headquarters; Johnson drove enemy through Lemery on Taal, where he attacked southern portion of city and Muir northern; enemy dispersed, retreating in many directions; Johnson's casualties one man killed, one seriously and two slightly wounded; four field pieces and quantity rifles captured. This movement of Johnson's ably conducted and important in results; enemy reported in large force and heavily intrenched at and near Santa Cruz, Laguna de Bay.

"Schwan swinging his troops on that point, his left at town of Bay, few miles east of Calamba, his right, consisting of cavalry, at right of Tayabas."

Makes an Explanation.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 20, 1900.

Editor Tribune, Dear Sir.—Referring to your article on Roman numerals, expressing the nineteenth century what is the matter with MCIM? This is much shorter and undoubtedly correct. Yours truly,

THE SENATOR.

SPEAKS FOR THE NEGRO.

South Carolina Senator Takes Issue With Morgan.

Resolutions of Rawlins et Investigate Polygamy Adopted.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Soon after the Senate convened today, a joint resolution was offered by Senator Platt of New York, authorizing the President to ask the government of Great Britain to join in the promotion of an international commission to examine and report on the diversion of waters that are the boundaries of the two countries. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hoar, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported back the resolution of Mr. Rawlins of Utah for an inquiry upon polygamy with a recommendation that the first and last paragraphs of the resolution be adopted. The report was accepted and the resolution as amended adopted. The resolution as passed reads:

"To what extent polygamy is practiced or polygamous marriages entered into in the United States or in places where they have jurisdiction.

"What, if any, steps should be taken or measures enacted for the prevention of polygamy in the United States and places over which they have jurisdiction."

THE RACE PROBLEM.

At the conclusion of routine business Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina called up his resolution relating to the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which, if adopted, it is alleged, disfranchises a large class of voters of the State.

After reading the resolution Mr. Pritchard addressed the Senate in support of it, his address being in answer to that delivered several days ago by Senator Morgan.

Mr. Pritchard said the question involved the peace and welfare of the nation and the stability of our institutions. The constitution guaranteed to each State a republican government. If Senator Morgan's contention prevailed there would be pure nullification. He said the Democrats of North Carolina were attempting to deprive certain citizens of guaranteed rights just as the Democrats of Louisiana had done.

TURNER SCORES McKINLEY.

In accordance with notice previously given, Mr. Turner, Democrat, of Washington addressed the Senate on the Philippine question. His discussion took a wide range.

"Neither the stately periods of the President's message nor the fervid oratory of the Senator's addresses can," said he, "change the facts of history or metamorphose a proposed course of action, already partly accomplished, which involves a shocking and perfidious breach of national faith, into an act of policy defensible on grounds of justice, morality and national duty."

Mr. Turner made a long speech.

Mr. Turner in conclusion said that everybody knew a declaration by Congress of its purpose to confer self-government on the Filipinos would stop the war instantly, and eloquently urged the adoption of such a declaration. "If we now give them justice, we will have done more for their mental, moral and political regeneration and for all their kindred races than we could do in a hundred years of political communion and association."

INSANE JAPANESE ATTACKS YOUNG GIRL.

Miss Mabel Cahill of Seventh and Clay streets, aged 14 years, was brutally attacked and beaten last evening by an unknown man supposed to be an insane Japanese. As she was riding her wheel on Clay street about 6 o'clock a Japanese rushed out and grabbed her. He started to beat the young girl but was frightened by her screams and the approach of pedestrians before he had done his victim much injury. The young girls was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a number of bruises and later removed to her home.

WM. J. DINGEE BACK FROM EAST.

William J. Dingee has returned from the East where he has been for several months with his wife. The Contra Costa Water Company will hold a meeting on the 30th of this month for the purpose of considering a number of important subjects.

MUSIC, THEN CAME DEATH

Mrs. Ida Trobiner Died in Chair While Daughter Played Piano.

The death on Friday evening of Mrs. Ida Tobriner was a particularly sad and unexpected one.

While she had been a sufferer from fifteen years from heart trouble, she had not complained recently, and her death came without the slightest warning. She had been out walking during the evening, and had just returned to her home at 764 Ninth street. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Tobriner, was playing on the piano at the time, and her grandchildren were in the room.

Mrs. Tobriner went into the parlor and sat down without removing her hat. Suddenly she gasped and her head fell backward.

The attention of Isaac Tobriner was attracted, and he sprang to his mother's side, but when he reached her she was dead. Dr. W. S. Porter was also summoned, but he could do nothing.

Mrs. Tobriner had lived in Oakland for years, and she enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. Her son, Isaac Tobriner, has for a number of years conducted a drug and stationery store at Seventh and Market streets.

The funeral was held yesterday under the auspices of the Eastern Star, Rabbi Friedlander officiating. The pall-bearers were Henry P. Dalton, Sol Kahn, Webb N. Pearce, Mark Harris, Frank Boscowitz and Nathan Rosenberg. The interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

RESCUE OF THE ENTOMBED MEN

Foreman Crawly Dead in the Los Angeles Tunnel.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—At 5 o'clock this morning eight of the eleven men who were entombed in the Third street tunnel by the caving in of earth yesterday were rescued uninjured. John Dejoe is still entombed and is injured, but it is not known how seriously. It may take several hours to reach him though he has been communicated with.

Foreman Crawly is doubtless dead. Many tons of earth fell in the part of the tunnel where he was. It will be sometime before he can be reached.

The theory advanced for the cause of the caving in of the tunnel is that a sewer broke over the place where the men were working and the water saturating the earth, caused it to become heavy and fall.

MEETING IN FAVOR OF BOERS.

Next Thursday night there will be a meeting of Boer sympathizers in Germania Hall.

At the last meeting of the Committee of Arrangements, the following sub-committees were appointed:

Decorations—J. R. Kelley, T. Crowley, J. H. Cregan.

Reception—J. H. Cregan, P. Hanrahan, H. J. Weeks.

Resolutions—H. J. Weeks, J. O'Brien, H. D. Hougham.

Floor—D. S. McCarthy, P. Hanrahan, J. Whelton.

Press—Paul Goldsmith, A. A. Denison, G. Davis, John Barrett, E. A. O'Brien.

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JAMES MUNRO WAS DENIED A DIVORCE.

Judge Ellsworth this afternoon denied James Munro a divorce from Matilda Munro, and ordered the plaintiff to pay $30 a month for the support of his wife.

Universal Brotherhood.

"Justice, the Immutable Law" was the title of an address before the Universal Brotherhood Lodge last evening, by Dr. Anne J. Patterson of Oakland.

Scotch Concert, Unitarian Church 25th inst.

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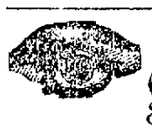

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ROUTINE WORK OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Reports Are Presented to the County Fathers.

Matters of Interest to the Taxpayers of the County.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning all the members were present.

The application of Mrs. Dora Overall for relief was referred to Supervisor Roeth.

Mrs. C. Bailey asked to be sent to the County Infirmary. She claimed to be a resident of Mr. Wells' district.

Mr. Wells moved that the application be denied. He stated that the woman was not a resident of his district. He had seen her, he said, at different times, but she was always a transient.

The woman had a hard looking face and her left cheek was covered with abrasions.

Mr. Wells' motion prevailed.

When the woman got outside the railing she turned and said:

"That is all right, Mr. Wells, but you'll never go back to Livermore."

Mr. Church turned around, and as he did so the woman exclaimed:

"I've got it in for you, Mr. Church."

Mr. Mitchell was in the chair, and said: "Madam, you will please keep quiet."

"I don't have to," exclaimed the woman. "I know you, too, Mr. Mitchell. I am going to send this matter to the Secretary of the Interior at Washington."

The woman then left the chamber.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Reduction of sentence for good conduct in the County Jail was granted to Mary Hastings, E. Adams, J. Hamilton, F. Webster and E. Woodman.

ONE BID.

There was only one bid for the lighting of Webster street bridge and the turning of the same by means of electricity. It was from the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company. It was for a flat rate of $360 a year, or 8 cents per kilo watt.

On motion of Mr. Church, the bid for $360 was adopted.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Inventories of county property were filed by Justice Morris of Alameda and Coroner Mehrmann; J. S. Barnard, Niles; C. F. Miller, Washington; A. J. Rodriguez, Centerville; J. Sanderer, Mission; F. B. Granger, Alvarado; E. Whipple, Decoto; O. P. Morton, Newark; J. McLeod, Murray; J. W. Peck, Vallecitos.

Supervisor Roeth reported that he had, since July last, aided 191 indigents at a cost of $1,734.40. Filed.

ROADMASTERS.

Reports of roadmasters were read and filed as follows. J. Kruse, Pleasanton, $1,247.69; J. S. Barnard.

JURY DUTY.

At the request of the Judges of the Superior Court, it was decided to make a selection of 250 men to do jury duty.

The requisition of Superintendent of Schools Crawford for a cabinet to protect records was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

THANK FOOTE.

A vote of thanks was tendered to W. W. Foote, Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, for half a dozen maps of the State of California.

The petition for the acceptance of Strowbridge avenue in Castro Valley as a public road was laid over till Monday next.

The matter of the Lilienthal road was continued until March 5th.

Cotton Brothers were authorized to put in piling to protect the Webster street bridge.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted to Chris Petersen, San Lorenzo; Julius Wildermuth, Newark; E. R. Butcher, Ocean View, and M. Neckhaus, Fruitvale.

Adjourned to Monday, January 28th.

CITY COUNCIL WILL LISTEN TO PROTESTS.

The City Council will meet this evening to take action on the liquor licenses held by Joe Rosenberg and George Weaver of East Oakland. There has been a protest against both places, and a lively meeting is anticipated.

The Council will also meet as a Committee of the Whole to further consider the bond question.

SOME WHYS ANSWERED.

It is not surprising what a number of little things we do without knowing the reason.

Why, for instance, do widows wear caps? Perhaps you may say because they make them pretty and interesting. But the real reason is that when the Romans were in England they shaved their heads as a sign of mourning. Of course, a woman couldn't let herself be seen with a bald head, so she made herself a pretty cap. And now, though the necessity of wearing it has passed away, the cap remains.

Why do we have bows on the left side of our hats? In old n times, when men were much in the open air and hats couldn't be bought for half a dollar, it was the habit to tie a cord around the crown and let the ends fall on the left side to be grasped on the arising of a squall. They fell on the left side so they might be grasped by the left hand, the right usually being more usefully engaged. Later on, the ends got to be tied in a bow, and later still, they became useless, yet the bow has remained, and will probably remain till the next deluge or something of that sort.

What is the meaning of the crosses or X's on a barrel of beer? They signify degrees of quality nowadays. But originally they were put on by those ancient monks as a sort of trade mark. They were crosses in those days, and meant a sort of oath on the cross, sworn by the manufacturer that his barrel contained good liquor.

Why are bells tolled for the dead? This has become so familiar a practice that a funeral without it would appear unchristian. Yet the reason is quite barbarous. Bells were tolled long ago, when people were being buried, in order to frighten away the evil spirits who lived in the air.

Why do fair ladies break a bottle of wine on the ship they are christening? Merely another survival of barbaric custom. In the days of sacrifice to the gods it was customary to get some poor victim when a boat was being launched and to cut his throat over the prow, so that his blood baptized it.

Why are dignitaries deafened by a salute when they visit a foreign port? It seems a curious sort of welcome, this firing off of guns, but it seems the custom arose in a very reasonable way. Originally, a town or a warship fired off its guns on the approach of important and friendly strangers to show that it had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions it didn't think it necessary to keep its guns loaded.

Why do we sometimes throw a shoe after a bride? The reason is not very complimentary. From of old it has been the habit of mothers to chastise their children with a shoe. Hence the custom arose of the father of a bride making a present to the bridegroom of a shoe as a sign that it was to be his right to keep her in order.

BRYAN WILL DINE TONIGHT WITH BELMONT

Arrival in New York of the Democratic Leader.

Will Make No Speeches in That City Except at Two Dinners.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—William J. Bryan arrived in Jersey City from Washington early today. He was met by James Silver of the Democratic committee. Mr. Bryan remained in his private car during the early morning.

Later Mr. Bryan went to the Hoffman House, where were gathered State Senator P. H. McCarren, John E. Stanchfield and Chairman Campbell of the State Democratic Committee. These and others, making thirty-five in all, will help O. H. P. Belmont entertain Mr. Bryan at dinner at Mr. Belmont's home tonight.

Tomorrow evening Mr. Bryan will be the guest of President John W. Keller of the Democratic Club at an informal dinner in the dining room of the club.

Mr. Bryan will go to Jersey City Wednesday and in the evening will speak in public. He will not speak in public in New York except at the Keller and Belmont dinners.

From Jersey City Mr. Bryan goes to Harrisburg, Smyrna, Del., and Washington.

In speaking of the Belmont dinner tonight, Mr. Bryan said:

"I understand it is merely to be an informal social dinner, and I do not intend to speak there."

Mr. Bryan when asked if he favored the contradictory statements lately in regard to his policy, how he stood. He replied: "I stand on the same lines. I am not abandoning any platform or any principles. I shall talk on silver, the trusts and Imperialism."

"You place silver first?" was suggested.

"I make no special order," said Mr. Bryan. "Any one of them is enough to kill the Republican party."

Mr. Bryan was asked what the prospects for Democratic success are. He said: "I think they are good. The right is bound to win in the end."

Mr. Bryan asked if he favored the holding of the Democratic convention in this city, said: "I don't care to discuss this matter. I am not the person to decide or discuss that sort of thing."

COUNTY EDITORS ORGANIZE.

Want Their Share of Patronage in the Country.

This morning there was a meeting of the Alameda County Editors in the annex to the Hall of Records, at which an organization to be known as the Alameda County Editorial Association was formed.

There were present Messrs Oakes of the Journal, Haywards; White of the Bulletin, Pleasanton; Arnold of the Gazette, Berkeley; Weeks of the Encinal, Alameda; Daniells of the Argus, Alameda; Delehanty of the Saturday Press, Oakland; Thompson of the Press, Irvington; Waters of the Herald, Niles; Morgan of the Review, Haywards; McCarthy of the Reporter, San Leandro, and T. Storer.

The purpose of the organization is to secure county patronage in the way of advertising public work in the paper or papers in the township in such work is ordered; as also to agree to a rate to be paid for advertisements of that kind.

George Oakes was called to the chair.

Officers were elected as follows: George Oakes, Haywards, president; C. White, Pleasanton, vice president; J. Arnold, Berkeley, secretary; George F. Weeks, Alameda, treasurer.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Daniells, Thompson and Weeks.

A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Waters, Morgan and Storer.

The association will meet again Monday next.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

District of Columbia Business Takes Up Its Time.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—This was District of Columbia day in the House. Before the day was claimed for business relating to the District some minor business was transacted.

The question of a change of reference of the estimates for the Rock Island and Springfield Armories from the Committee on Military Affairs to the Committee on Appropriations was taken up. The matter was held in abeyance pending an attempt to compromise the controversy. The House then proceeded to consider the District matters. Several minor bills were passed.

It was agreed that the estimates for the Rock Island and Springfield armories should be referred to the Speaker for reference as an original proposition. Then at 12:40 p. m. the House adjourned until tomorrow.

CARTER WILL MOVE FOR A NEW TRIAL

Martin Carter, who was non-suited in his action to have Cotton Brothers' contract on the Webster street bridge declared void, has filed notice of motion for a new trial.

WAS OFFERED TEN THOUSAND FOR HIS VOTE

A Legislator Tells of Senator Clark's Still Hunt.

Millionaire's Agents Had a Penchant For the Sign Language.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—When the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections began its session today for the continuance of its investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Clark of Montana ex-Senator Faulkner informed the committee that the Ector letters had not yet arrived. He said they had left Butte last Monday night, and were expected hourly.

The first witness of the day was A. L. Smith, president of the Montana National Bank of Helena. Evidently the purpose of calling Mr. Smith was to show transactions of the bank involving Senator Clark or members of the last Montana Legislature. Mr. Smith could recall the names of only a few members who had accounts at the bank last winter, and these had, he said, been depositors at the bank for several years. He also said that neither Clark nor Welcome had transacted any business in the bank during the last session of the Legislature, except that Clark had opened an account with the bank just prior to the close of the session. He had then given him a personal check for $50,000, and he had never drawn upon the account since. Smith said that the bank kept no record of $1,000 bills passing through it, and he did not remember giving any out except in one or two cases, which instances were not connected with the Legislature or the Senatorial contest. He also said that his bank and the bank of Clark & Brother of Butte exchanged business.

LEGISLATOR TESTIFIES.

Patrick J. Murray, a member of the Montana Legislature from Butte, testified that he had several times been approached and his vote solicited for Clark for Senator. He detailed the particulars of two interviews with a Mr. Gillick, a supporter of Mr. Clark, who had on both occasions held up his hands and spread out his fingers and thumbs, saying that he (the witness) could have that for his vote in case he voted for Clark.

He also said that George Casey had come to him to buy a piece of mining ground which the witness owned, but that the condition of the sale was that he should vote for Clark for Senator. He had refused all the propositions, because Clark had opposed the election of the ticket on which he made the race for the Legislature.

Murray said he had not been employed by Daly for fourteen years, and was under no obligations to that gentleman.

At this point the prosecution announced that they had no more witnesses on hand and the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

MRS. STEELE MUST ANSWER IN COURT.

Judge Greene has issued a citation requiring Mrs. Emma S. McPherson Steele, widow of the late E. L. G. Steele, to appear in court next Monday to show cause why she should not deposit with the court $20,200 to be paid to Henry N. Morse in case he should prove his claim for that amount. The order also requires Mrs. Steele to show cause why her family allowance of $1,000 a month should not be stopped.

The citation was issued on the petition of H. N. Morse who has an action against Mrs. Steele for contingent damages on account of the alleged failure to keep a contract entered into with E. L. G. Steele prior to his death.

POISON CAUSED BARNETT'S DEATH

Doctor's Testimony in Molineux Murder Trial.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The first witness in the Molineux trial today was Dr. Henry T. Loomis, who performed an autopsy on the body of H. C. Barnett. He had made a specialty of post mortem examinations. He said the autopsy on the body was performed January 8, 1898.

"We found the body in an exceedingly good state of preservation," the witness said. "It was as if the man had been dead only a week or ten days. All the organs were removed and subsequently portions were prepared for microscopical examination. No evidence of Klebs Loeffler bacilli were found in the throat tissues, nor any evidence of diphtheria. There was no evidence present that Barnett died from any disease, and I so reported to the District Attorney."

Dr. Loomis, in answer to further questions, said he believed Barnett died of mercurial poisoning, as traces were found of mercurial stomatis.

NO FEAR WHEN DEATH DRAWS NIGH.

"I have seen thousands of persons die under all sorts of circumstances, and never yet have I seen one display the slightest fear of death." This remarkable statement was made the other day by a physician who has practiced many years in Philadelphia, and who has seen a great deal of hospital service.

"It is a popular fallacy," he went on, "to imagine that a deathbed scene is ever terrible, other than as a parting between loved ones. The fear of the unknown is never present at the last. Even amid ignorance and vice I have never experienced such scenes as a novelist, who strives after realism, will sometimes picture.

"When apatient is told that he cannot recover and the end is near, he invariably seems resigned to his fate, and his only thought seems to be of those who are to be left behind. This is true alike of men and women.

"Those who become hysterical and declare they are not fit to die are the ones who are not as ill as they think they are. They always get well.

"A psychological reason? Oh, I don't know that there is any. It's just a human trait."

SUNDAY DRINKERS ARE SENTENCED.

A Busy Morning in the Local Police Court.

"Shoestring" Johnson was the star attraction among the fifteen drunks that graced the deck of the Police Court this morning. "Shoestring" has done time for most of the minor offenses, and his appearance in the dock generally excites very little comment, but this morning he looked as if he had had a harder time than usual. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sent below for ten days by Judge Smith.

Most of the drunks, as usual, told the court a tale of woe and begged for clemency, but the Judge was not in a lenient mood. Dick Hayes gave as an excuse for his offense that he had tended bar yesterday.

"All the boys who came into the place," he explained, "were glad to see me. They all said, 'Come on, Dick, and have a drink.' I was really forced to do it, for, you see, I wanted to be a good fellow. If your honor could, I wish you would let me off."

"Six dollars or three days," announced Judge Smith.

E. Erickson and W. R. Keith, who hail from the land of fords, answered "Ay tark so," to Clerk Hennessey's, "What's your plea?" and they received similar sentences. Pat Hussey explained that he hadn't been in for several weeks and was afraid he would lose his job, and he was allowed to go. Thomas Meadows, who had begged on the streets, pleaded guilty and was sent to the County Jail for a month.

GRIEVANCES OF SHIPPERS.

Complaints Made to the Trunk Line Committees.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The board rooms of the Trunk Line Association were crowded today with a hundred Western shippers who came as representatives of the various traffic bureaus throughout the country to confer with the Trunk Line Executive Committee and the Classification Committee and to present their respective grievances against the new freight schedule, which went into effect on January 15th last.

Chairman Garden of the Trunk Line Executive Committee called the meeting to order, saying they would be glad to hear all complaints that any one present had to make.

Several complaints were made.

FINE WORK OF PERKINS AND METCALF.

The Senate bill providing for the change of the material in the dry docks at the Mare Island and League Island navy yards from timber to concrete and stone passed the House Saturday, and only awaits the signature of the President to become a law. It carries with it an appropriation of $700,000. The extension of the provisions of the bill to the Mare Island navy yard is due to the work of Senator Perkins and Representative Metcalf, each of whom is a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs of his house.

REFUSES TO PAY FOR BLIGHTED AFFECTIONS.

The action of Miss Jane Hodge against Capitalist John Nicholl of East Oakland has been continued to February 5th, when a motion for a new trial will be made. The action was brought by Miss Hodge for $50,000 damages on account of Nicholl's having refused to keep his promise of marriage with her. A jury gave her a verdict for $25,000.

NILES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FORMED.

The Niles Free Public Library has incorporated with the following as directors: Charles H. Shinn, Ernest Southwick, Julia Shinn, M. B. Sneden and Emily Chittenden, all residents of Niles. The purpose of the corporation is to maintain a public library at Niles and to enter into such business transactions as are necessary for that purpose.

THE SANTA CRUZ OUTRAGE

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

Associated Press Dispatches by

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Jan. 22.—The case of M. Schoede, charged with complicity in the outrage committed on Charles Harris by George F. Plyler, was dismissed today, as it was shown that under a decision of the Supreme Court conviction was impossible. Schoede has been in jail three years, having been tried twice and now under a sentence of ten years. Plyler will be tried this week.

DIVORCE CASE GOES TO ANOTHER COUNTY.

Judge Ellsworth this morning granted a motion to transfer the divorce action of John L. Wilson against Sarah E. Wilson from this county to Madera, Kings county. The motion was granted on the ground that the defendant is a resident of that place. A divorce is sought on the ground of desertion.

Wilson is an engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

The community property is worth about $20,000. H. S. Aldrich represents the plaintiff and Ben F. Woolner the defendant.

Funeral of Fred Poor.

The funeral of Frederick Mowe Poor was held this morning from the First Unitarian Church, Rev. B. Fay Mills officiating. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery. Deceased was an insurance clerk and was 28 years old.

Death of a Child.

Stephen Henry Hoos, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoos of 814 Ninth street, died Saturday night from convulsions. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BOARD DOES NOT AWARD CONTRACT

More Money Needed for the New Fire Apparatus.

The Board of Public Works held a special meeting this morning, but postponed till Wednesday the matter of awarding the contracts for the two fire engines and two hose wagons, which are intended for the annexed district. The Board has decided upon the Metropolitan engine and the Amoskeag engine, but it was found that by buying from different dealers the cost would be about $200 more in freight. The cost of the engines are $4,400 each. The postponement was made to ascertain if the companies could not agree to ship the engines together.

Chief Ball stated that it would require $277.60 more to purchase both hose wagons, and it was decided to recommend that the Council appropriate that much more money. The original appropriation was $5,400, but this amount was subsequently raised to $5,200.

Chief Ball notified the Board that he had received the hose recently purchased and it was decided to test it Thursday morning.

The secretary was directed to thank the San Francisco commissioners for exhibiting the engines in use there to the members of the Board.

SOCIETY YOUNG MAN GOES TO PRISON.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 22.—Charles B. Gibson, a young real estate agent and popular man about town, was arrested today on a charge of forgery.

He is accused of forging the name of Thomas F. Morrisson, County Auditor, to a note and securing $600 from Mrs. R. Bernal, who makes the complaint. He is held in $2,000 bail for examination.

It is said the young man is engaged to be married to a popular young society lady.

HIS WIFE'S JEALOUSLY CAUSED HIM ANGUISH.

The divorce action of G. L. Noble against Mrs. H. R. Noble came up before Judge Hall this morning on a demurrer and was continued one week. Noble is suing for divorce on the ground of cruelty and desertion. He alleges that his wife was extremely jealous of him and accused him of neglecting her for other women.

FORMER OAKLANDER WILL TAKE A BRIDE.

Maury Robinson of Vacaville and Miss Blanche Fairweather of San Francisco will be married at St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, Wednesday evening, after which a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Robinson is a brother of Attorney R. C. Robinson and Deputy County Assessor Tom Robinson. He formerly resided in this city. At present he is postmaster at Vacaville.

WILL SPEAK AT THE BOER MEETING.

Among the speakers at the Boer meeting Thursday night will be Rev. B. Fay Mills, Joaquin Miller, Rev. Father Gleason and Albert F. Cullen.

Licensed to Marry.

Ettore Giannecchini, Oakland..... 26
Louise Kropper, Oakland..... 18

A PLAGUE VICTIM TO SCIENCE.

A correspondent at Lisbon sends us some pathetic details of the death of Dr. Camara Pestana, who actually caught the plague through his anxiety to learn all that he could about it. He was dissecting the body of a patient who had died from the plague, and, in order to extract the virus more thoroughly for analysis, he put aside his instruments and worked with his fingers. The poison entered his system under the finger nails, and he was struck down with the terrible disease which he was investigating. He was at once removed to an isolated ward set apart for plague sufferers and there he set himself to study his own case and to record for the benefit of humanity his own symptoms and the course of the disease. He refused to see his brother, for fear of infection, and in every way, even in making arrangements for his own funeral, he took every precaution to prevent the spread of the plague. His mind and will conquered his bodily sufferings until the very end, and even as he died he was still trying to indicate to those around him the lessons of his own case. He left a letter for the Queen of Portugal begging for her influence in favor of his colleagues at the Lisbon Bacteriological Institute. Dr. Pestana had believed himself immune on account of the injections of plague serum he had taken.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Born.

McNUTT—In San Francisco, January 6, 1900, to the wife of Dr. R. B. McNutt, a daughter.

Died.

MORRIS—In this city, at 756 Thirteenth street, January 21, 1900, Emily Clarissa, beloved daughter of John W. Morris and sister of John E. Morris of Santa Clara, Dr. T. M. Morris of San Francisco and Mary E. and Letitia M. Morris, a native of Oakland, Cal.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), at 10 o'clock, from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and Jefferson streets, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment private. No flowers.

MacDONALD—In this city, January 21, 1900, Mrs. MacDonald, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 61 years and 9 months.

WELCH—In Berkeley, January 21, 1900, Thomas H. Welch, a native of Marblehead, Mass., aged 37 years.

C. W. Kinsey Dealer in New Style Household Furniture. Carpets Ranges, Etc.

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ALAMEDA OARSMEN ARE ALL RIGHT.

Won the Five Mile Race in a Handy Manner.

City Trustees and Educators Will Meet This Evening.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 22.—The senior crew of the Alameda Boating Club yesterday showed the picked crew from the South End Club, of San Francisco, how a five miles race should be rowed and won and again plainly demonstrated that this city has still the champion four oared barge crew of the coast.

The Alamedas finished in 33 minutes and 46 seconds, going over the line at forty-two strokes to the minute. The South Ends made the turn in 33 minutes 51 seconds. The crews were as follows:

Alamedas—John Lewis, No. 1; William Hansen, No. 2; Dave Greenleaf, No. 3; F. Ayers, No. 4; Ed Hansen, coxswain.

South Ends—J. Foley, No. 1; Dr. C. C. Dennis, No. 2; J. Fallas, No. 3; Ed Scully, No. 4; Albert Sonnenberg, coxswain.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The City Trustees, Library officials and Board of Education will meet this evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issues for improvements in the domains of the last two named bodies. It is to be hoped that the Trustees will see their way clear to order the submission to the people of the propositions asked for. That they will do so, there can be no doubt, since it is in reality only the referendum process of ascertaining the will of the people. The Encinal believes that the bond propositions will carry by a large vote, as it appears to be the general opinion among those conversant with the needs of the library and the schools that the amounts asked are moderate and that full benefit will be received from their expenditure.—Encinal Jan. 22.

DEATH OF MRS. BENEDICT.

Mrs. Pursin Benedict, wife of Benajah Benedict, died on Bay Farm Island last evening about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Benedict and her husband were the earliest settlers of the island. She came to the Pacific Coast in 1852 on the slipper ship Westward to join her first husband, J. H. Hamlin, who died two weeks after her arrival.

Mrs. Benedict married her present husband in 1857, and the couple since that time have become independently rich by raising asparagus on the island on which they settled. She was a well known society woman in this city, and at the time of her death was 64 years of age. One of her children, Ralph Hamlin, resides in this city, and the other, Mrs. Isabella Nolte, lives in San Francisco.

THE FREEHOLDERS.

The union committee of local political clubs met Saturday evening in Captain J. H. Hanley's office on Park street to discuss the freeholders' election set for March 24th. The Municipal League sent no delegates to this conference, but all the other organizations were represented except the Democratic Club, which has from the start refused to fuse. The conference committee is to meet again on call to decide upon a date for a mass meeting to nominate freeholders. George Clark and Philip Kiernan were appointed a committee to secure a hall.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.

Of 52 Rooms Nearly New Furniture and Carpets of the Clarendon House, Cor. 7th and Washington streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 23, 1900 on the premises at 10 o'clock sharp.

By order of the owners I shall sell all the furniture in this house at auction, for cash, without reserve. Furniture has been in use only seven months and is as good as new. It comprises:

Oak chamber suits, ash chamber suits, oak and pine three-quarter bedsteads, extra bevel edged mirror bureaux, wire spring mattresses, box wire mattresses, wool and hair top mattresses, feather pillows, bed linen, towels, blankets, spreads, comforters, crockery, lace curtains, Ingrain and Brussels carpets, stair carpets, lamps, etc., etc.

Everything as good as new. Fine chance for bargains. House open for inspection on Monday from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Terms cash. Sale absolute.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

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"TAKE CARE

of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make. That is the philosophy of the old financial proverb, and its application is as broad as human life.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

If you are sick you can consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, free of charge. Each letter is treated as sacredly confidential, and an answer is promptly sent in a plain envelope without printing or advertising upon it.

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes Miss Mary Belle Summerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "My bowels were irregular and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed so run-down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake the duties attending public school life, and contracted to do so. I most heartily advise those suffering with indigestion, and its attendant evils, to give this great medicine a fair trial."

Use only Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Golden Medical Discovery" when a laxative is needed.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
HORATIO P. LIVERMORE, EDITH LIVERMORE, MATTIE LIVERMORE, ELIZABETH LIVERMORE, and WASHBURN & MOEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendants.
No. 16,427. Dept. 1.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Horatio P. Livermore, Edith Livermore, Mattie Livermore, Elizabeth Livermore and Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, a corporation, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1899, in the aggregate sum of eighty-seven hundred and thirty-six 75-100 ($8,736.75) dollars, gold coin of the United States, including principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, besides accruing interest, costs and expense of sale; which said judgment and decree was on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1900, entered in Judgment Book Number 38 of said Court, at page 383, I am commanded to sell the mortgaged property according to law.

The description and particular boundaries of the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of this decree are as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and respectively bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First: Bounded by Acacia avenue, Hillside street, McAdam street, Maple street and Plot Number 10 (ten), containing 7 89-100 acres, being Plot Number 12 (twelve), as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Rock Ridge, Oakland Township, Alameda Co." Filed on August 4, 1879, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Second: Bounded by Prospect, Union, McAdam, Charles and Waldo streets, containing 8 35-100 acres, being Plot Number 35 (thirty-five) as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat firstly hereinbefore referred to.

Third: Bounded by Waldo, Stafford, McAdam and Clifton streets, being Lot Number 46 (forty-six) as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat firstly hereinbefore referred to.

Fourth: Commencing at a point in the center of Acacia avenue where the line dividing lots Nos. 10 (ten) and 12 (twelve) of Rockridge Park Tract intersects said avenue, thence running along said dividing line south 25° 3' west 420 6-100 (four hundred and twenty 6-100) feet to a point in the center of Maple street; thence northerly along the proposed extension of Maple street as follows, to-wit: North 8° 32' west 50 (fifty) feet; north 49° 36' west 100 (one hundred) feet; north 7° 37' west 200 (two hundred) feet; north 6° 35' east 100 (one hundred) feet; north 10° 25' east 50 (fifty) feet; north 2° 06' east 50 2-100 (fifty 2-100) feet; north 11° 19' west 30 (thirty) feet; north 25° 4' west 30 (thirty) feet; north 51° 45' west 23 85-100 (twenty-three 85-100) feet to the center line of Acacia avenue; thence south 78° 52' east along the center line of Acacia avenue 34 28-100 (thirty-four 28-100) feet; thence south 51° 21' east 62 55-100 (sixty-two 55-100) feet; thence south 42° 49' east 168 (one hundred and sixty-eight) feet; thence south 72° 8' east 122 9-100 (one hundred and twenty-two 9-100) feet to the place of beginning; containing 1 98-100 (one 98-100) acres, being a portion of Plot Number 10 (ten), as the said plot is delineated and so designated on the plat firstly hereinbefore referred to.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1900.

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 4th, 1900.

A. W. BISHOP, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

JOHN YULE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

PEOPLE'S EXPRESS CO.

Location of principal place of business, Oakland, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the People's Express Co., a corporation, held on the 17th day of January, 1900, an assessment of $20 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable in lawful money of the United States, to the Secretary of said corporation, at its office, No. 950 Broadway, in the city of Oakland, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23rd day of February, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, it will be sold on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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COUNTY NEWS

DIED WHILE IN ALASKA.

Civil Service Examinations to be Held in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Jan. 22.—Word has been received of the death of Thomas Whitten, who was drowned at Skagway, Alaska, on the 10th of this month.

Deceased was formerly Assistant City Surveyor in San Francisco, and at the time of his death was Deputy Surveyor General of Alaska. He was also interested in the management of the Golden North Hotel at Skagway, and was in prosperous circumstances. His wife and baby son have been with him in Alaska ever since their departure for that country about two years ago. Besides his wife and son deceased leaves a little 5-year-old daughter, who lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fowden of 2015 Fulton street.

CONGREGATION ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual business meeting of the North Berkeley Congregational Church held last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: Clerk, Miss Edith Sprague; deacons, Dr. Farrer, Harvey Jewett, James Lee, O. G. May, Mrs. James Lee and Miss Marden; trustees, John McCarthy, Frank Richards, Edward Driggs, Mrs. H. Miller and Mrs. Mickelson; treasurer, W. J. Mortimer.

The report of the officers of the church showed the addition of seventeen new members and an increase of nearly fifty in the membership rolls of the Sunday school.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A civil service examination was held Saturday in the High school building. The examination was for postal clerks and carriers, and was conducted by A. De V. Wilson and Thomas Reath.

Those taking the examination were: A. Vollmer, D. P. Collignon, E. L. Gregory, A. M. Niver, J. C. Hickok, G. N. Farris, Mrs. J. E. Galloup, Miss Hattie J. Burbank, Miss Alice I. Magann.

DEATH OF THOMAS WELCH.

Thomas H. Welch died Sunday morning at his home, 1438 Walnut street, North Berkeley. He was a native of Marblehead, aged 77 years, and had resided in this city for the last nine years.

Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the Navy Department. He leaves a wife and four children.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Odd Fellows' Hall in San Francisco. The remains will be interred in Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

JURY DISAGREED.

The trial of Frank Kinghorn Jones, charged with battery by Robert Ralston, a conductor on the Berkeley local, was held Saturday morning, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury, six being for acquittal and six for conviction.

As Jones wishes to depart on the steamer Zealandia, which sails in a few days, he agreed to plead guilty providing the Judge would let him off easily. He will probably be given a hearing this afternoon.

NEWS NOTES.

C. E. Smith of Trenton, Tennessee, is now residing at the Barrows' residence.

D. S. Hyde purchased all the property sold Saturday morning for delinquent assessments for the Woolsey street opening. The assessments unpaid amounted to $169.55.

The Town Trustees will meet this evening. It is expected that the bond question will come up for discussion. A crowd of sixteen young people, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Jenness, enjoyed a tramp to the top of Little Grizzly one evening last week. On their return the party were treated to an oyster supper by Rev. and Mrs. Jenness.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 22.—Mr. Murray, who was appointed Deputy County Clerk by County Clerk Jordan, for the purpose of registering the voters of Emeryville, has opened quarters at the postoffice. Though he only opened offices last Monday, he reports that about one-third of the entire vote has already been registered. Many of the men register in the evening as they return from work. Saturday was pay day at the Judson Works, and many of the men took advantage of the half holiday which was given to them to register.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Gribble and family of B street will leave next Saturday for Honolulu.

LORIN.

LORIN, Jan. 22.—Rev. E. B. Bradley of the Pacific Theological Seminary preached in the Park Congregational Church yesterday morning. In the evening a song service was rendered. A tenor solo sunk by Mr. Bradley was highly appreciated by the audience.

PERSONAL.

H. Anderson and family of Oakland have moved into the Carter cottage on Todd street.

R. Waters of Adeline street is now engaged in mining in San Luis Obispo county.

Miss Mabel Kittridge has secured a position in a San Francisco confectionery store.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 22.—The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly social in the church parlors next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 P. M. The members of the reception committee are Mrs. Keetch and Mrs. De Rome.

PERSONAL.

Miss May Howell is taking a course as nurse at the California Woman's Hospital in San Francisco. She expects to graduate as a trained nurse some time in May.

John De Tro has recently purchased the Clark property on Carrison street.

There are 400 pupils enrolled in the Bay school.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

If every one realized how absolutely health depends upon a vigorous Stomach, they would keep the Bitters constantly on hand. As a medicine, it is invaluable. An occasional dose will keep the bowels regular. Try it.

IMPROVEMENT DAY AT NILES.

Editor Wants Everybody to Get In and Work.

Why not have an improvement day? Let every man in town give a day's work, and those unable to work pay cash, to be expended in hiring a couple of teams to haul gravel and dirt. Select a day in advance and clean up the streets, fill all the holes and gravel the sidewalks.

As an offset for the hard manual labor, the wives and daughters of the workers could prepare a good lunch at noon, when an hour's rest could be taken. We hope some such plan will be inaugurated at an early date. The town would look a hundred per cent better after such a day's work.

Some plan would have to be outlined beforehand to work too, but that would be an easy matter. Those who planned the work should be the overseers of the day. In this way, when they are through, the work would make one completed job.

The wedding of Miss Helen Rix and Almon Robertson took place on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. T. G. Grump officiating. Miss Mae Rix, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Garrett Norris best man. Only members of the two families were present. After a dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left on the evening train for Monterey, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rix of Irvington, a very active worker in the Rebekahs, and has a host of friends. She holds the position of deputy district grand matron, and installs the officers of the various lodges in this vicinity.

The groom formerly resided in Centerville, and is the junior engineer on the trans-Pacific steamer China. He sails next Thursday on that vessel and will be absent ten weeks.

The groom and his friends arrived from the city at 10 o'clock, and were given a breakfast at 11 by Mrs. Rix. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Miss Helen and Fred Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Purdy.—Niles Herald.

TESLA.

TESLA, Jan. 22.—Mrs. A. L. Fish entertained a number of her friends in honor of Mr. Fish's birthday on Wednesday evening. The pleasures of the evening were added to by the presence of Mr. Fish's sister, Mrs. C. C. Hughes of Alameda. Mrs. Hughes rendered during the evening several vocal selections which were enjoyed by all. A great deal of merriment was caused by the presentation to Mr. Fish by those present of many presents such as dolls, rattles and various other mementos of his younger days. The evening was passed with numerous games for which appropriate prizes were awarded. The successful players were: Mrs. Fred E. Brooks, Miss Alice Forsythe, Mrs. W. L. Douglas, W. L. Douglas, C. F. Dunsmoor and L. S. Baldwin. At midnight a dainty supper was served, and the remainder of the evening was passed in singing.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas, Mrs. C. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brooks, Miss Ethel Whitney, Miss Alice Forsythe, Miss Lulu Lindsey, J. M. McDonald, G. L. Otey, A. W. More, J. H. Collier Jr., C. T. Dunsmoor, George Rupert, Thomas Gill, E. C. Treadwell, James McGee.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. Cerf, our general store-keeper, is visiting his old home in San Luis Obispo on business.

Mrs. Fred E. Brooks is visiting her home in San Francisco for a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Le Suer, who has been quite ill for some time with rheumatism, is convalescing slowly, and we hope to see her in her usual good health in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McQuaid have moved from Jimtown and taken up their residence in Barnett Row.

COLORED BROTHERS SUFFER.

Our colored population seem to have been playing in bad luck this week. W. H. Jackson, J. C. Corbett and A. F. McCormick, three of the most popular residents of darktown, have been unfortunate in receiving slight injuries which will incapacitate them for work for a few days.

WILL GIVE A DANCE.

The Tesla Social Club recently organized by the young people of Tesla will give its first dance Friday evening, January 26th.

REMOVED TO ANTIOCH.

William Dover, accompanied by his wife, who has been quite ill, has removed to Antioch, where it is hoped she will soon regain her usual health.

PIEDMONT.

PIEDMONT, Jan. 22.—The statement made in THE TRIBUNE the other day that 19,000 persons have been interred in Mountain View Cemetery up to the first of this year does not give a correct idea of the "silent majority." Adding those that rest in the adjoining St. Mary's and Jewish cemetery will bring the number up to from 30,000 to 35,000.

To all appearances we will have an early season this year. Grain stands from six to ten inches high andfruit trees (Japanese plums) are already in bloom.

While the efforts of our representative in Congress, the Hon. Victor Metcalf, to get better postal facilities for the annexed district have not yet been successful, our friend, Postmaster Friend, does the best he can under present circumstances. He has had a box placed at the junction of Broadway and Piedmont avenue. The first mail is collected therefrom at 10:30 a. m., the last at 9:52 p. m. Expansion in this direction can come none too soon.

The upper reservoir on Mountain View is full to the spillway and the path by which Blair's Park could be reached is overflowed. The lower reservoir is nearly full and there is no danger that the beauty of the cemetery will suffer this season, if ever again, from lack of water.

MALONEY'S WEDDING AT THE DEWEY TONIGHT.

If you want to laugh, and laugh long and loud—in fact, laugh during the entire playing of four very laughable acts, then don't fail to go to the Dewey this week and laugh with Maloney and his guests at the events which lead up to his wedding with Mrs. O'Connors. "Maloney's Wedding" takes place this evening on the Dewey stage at exactly 8:15 p. m., and if all goes well he will continue his festivities every evening this week with the usual matinee Saturday afternoon. A large number of theatrical people will be in attendance, including the entire Grand Stock Company. To each and all of the patrons of the Dewey Mr. Patrick Maloney extends a cordial invitation to attend the marriage services and celebrate with him and his fair Irish Rose.

TAMALE EATER STAGGERED AT THIRTEEN.

Bone Caught in His Throat and He Quit Contest.

Roll of Honor at the School in Livermore District.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 22.—A tamale eating contest between a trio of Pleasanton young men took place in the Livermore tamale factory one evening last week. The winner succeeded in masticating thirteen, when a chicken bone caught in his throat and he threw up the sponge.

After a couple of days' suffering and copious doses of medicine he was brought around to his normal condition. The only winner in the contest was the proprietor of the tamale factory, and his winnings consist of the amount realized from his sales.

THE MASONS.

About forty Masons with their wives and friends drove down to Pleasanton on Saturday evening to attend the installation and banquet given by Alisal Lodge F. and A. M. of that town.

R. C. Beach of Pleasanton was a visitor in this end of the valley last week looking up land suitable for beet culture. A large tract known as the "big field" situated east of the town was selected and no doubt several hundred acres will be planted this season. Sugar beets have heretofore only been grown in the Pleasanton end of the valley, but on close investigation large tracts in this section are suitable for their culture.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Whole number of days taught, 20; whole number of days attendance, 7,180.5; whole number days absence, 261.5; whole number times tardy, 54; whole number enrolled 411; average number belonging, 372.2; average daily attendance, 359; percentage on attendance, 96.4; percentage on punctuality, 99.5; whole number visits to parents, 34; whole number new pupils entered, 12; whole number reentered, 12; whole number left, 23; whole number visits by principal, 51; visits by trustees, 7; visits by trustees patrons, 214; number indigents, 5; corporal punishments, 14.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Eighth year, Miss Dougherty teacher—Bertha Budworth, Elsie Gorner, Kate Moy, Helen Teeter.

Seventh year, Miss Segbers teacher — Emma Ben, Albertine Bernal, Edwin Kennedy, Annie Wagoner.

Sixth year, Miss Weymouth teacher—Carrie Wente, Florence Brooks, May Wente, Arthur Knox, Fred Dietrich.

Fifth year, Miss McKee teacher—Annie Beyer, Alma Thorn, Minnie Bradshaw, Susie Callaghan.

Fourth and third year, Miss Doty teacher—Rebecca Budworth, Eva Donahue, Minnie Hansen, Ursula Langan, Lizzie Larripa, Arthur Sachau, Kathryn Taylor.

Fourth year, Miss Clark teacher—Robbie Concannon, Katie Connoly, Rose Foscalini, Ella Moy, Mattie Lafrenz, Dorothea Lassen, Bertha Meyn, Eunice Scott, Leslie Smith, Carrie Vankhorn.

Third year, Miss Lotz teacher — Hazel Dutcher, Harold Rees.

Second year, Miss Boston, teacher—Henrietta Wagoner, Mary Kelly, Willie Sachau, Evelyn Fath.

Receiving year, Miss Smith teacher — Ivy Galway, Francesca Lowenthal, Grace Tromblay, Peter Beyer, Francis Fennon, Maitland Henry, John Miller, Herman Wente.

LUCKY MAN.

There is a saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot. That this is not invariably true is proven in the case of James Sutherland, the well-known horseman. His place at Santa Rita Junction was located in such a way as to be indispensable to the sugar beet operations being inaugurated on such an extensive scale in that section, and E. R. Lilienthal paid him a fancy price for the place. He immediately purchased a place in the Bernal tract west of Pleasanton and only a few miles away. When he had finished a handsome residence and barn the Spring Valley Water Company, which does not conceal its anxiety to secure possession of all property in that immediate neighborhood, began negotiations with Mr. Sutherland to the end that he secured an advance of $5,000 on the price he paid a few weeks before, and was reimbursed for every dollar spent on improvements.

This streak of good luck is affording almost as much satisfaction to Mr. Sutherland's many friends as to the gentleman himself. He is a prince of good fellows, and those who know him say he is deserving of all the good luck that can come his way.

Although Mr. Sutherland has disposed of all his interests he has announced his intention to still make his home in the valley.—Herald.

DEATH'S CALL.

Owen Connolly, an old resident of the valley, died on Saturday at his farm after a lingering illness. Deceased leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss. His funeral took place from St. Michael's Catholic Church this morning and was largely attended.

NOTES.

O. F. Minor of San Francisco was a visitor at his Livermore vineyard yesterday.

R. F. Ingram of Lorin was in town yesterday.

A. B. Arnold is in the city on a business trip.

Geo. V. Taylor, formerly town marshal, passed through on yesterday's train from a trip to Stockton.

Dr. Baldwin of Oakland and County Treasurer Fiddler who have been in the hills on a fishing trip returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Webb has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

G. L. McIver of Salinas is visiting friends in Livermore.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 22.—The reports of the officers of the Hunt Brothers Canning Company show the following interesting items: Fruit packed, cases, 106,377; tomatoes packed, cases, 18,946; total fruit and tomatoes, 120,317; fruit used, pounds, 6,391,337; tomatoes used, 7,082,881; total fruit and tomatoes, 6,474,218; amount of money paid for fruit and tomatoes, $98,454.94; sugar, $28,839.20; cans, $69,425.44; labor, $55,284.26; other items, $67,208.95; total, $322,240.79.

Most of the fruit and tomatoes purchased by the cannery was raised in the vicinity of Haywards and much of the money paid out for labor was earned by the people of the town. These facts show how beneficial this industry is to the town.

WORKMEN CELEBRATE.

Haywards Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of the organization of the lodge last Friday night in the Opera House.

The building was crowded with people, who enjoyed a program which included the following interesting numbers: Remarks, Rev. L. J. Garver; song, Hayward Choral Society; remarks, Grand Foreman Snook; song, W. J. Oakes; D. of H. address, Mrs. Mayon; recitation, W. Malloy; song, Miss E. Strobridge; song, Choral Society; song, Mrs. Malloy; address, W. H. Barnes, P. G. M. W.; song, Miss Cline; trio, W. Oakes and others; song, Grand Receiver Sam Booth.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

The movement to organize a social club among the young men of the town is steadily progressing. During the past week the list of those who have signed as members has been increased by the following names:

Active—O. E. Wolpert, T. N. O'Neill, H. Rice, C. Ruppricht, Dr. H. Powell.

Associate—T. F. Gray, J. M. Parker, M. C. Petersen, G. A. Oakes, Chas. Nettleton, G. Toyne, A. E. Fischer.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 22.—The members of the Volunteer Fire Department will give their annual ball in the near future. The committee on arrangements met recently and selected the following committees, who will have charge of the ball.

Floor Committee—Manager, J. S. Witherell; assistants, H. E. Cary, C. Coleman, O. Best, B. Eber.

Reception Committee—A. Whelton, C. Best, J. Vogt, E. Richards, C. Gillum.

The department has been lately reorganized, and the members are now all working hard to make it efficient. The addition of the hook and ladder truck soon to be purchased by the town will largely increase its efficiency.

The funds received as the proceeds of the ball will be used to purchase uniforms for the members. It is also hoped to soon raise a fund for the benefit of members receiving injuries while attending fires.

DR. JORDAN TALKS TO THE SOCIALISTS.

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, addressed the socialists last evening on the subject, "The Meaning of American Democracy." He said in part:

"I want to show what Democracy means in the United States. The American flag ought to mean opportunity. Some of us citizens imagine the Government is something far away from us. Others believe Democracy is the success of a party. But we should consider Democracy in the light of its purpose to ambition, and not in the light of its failures. We should not criticize Christianity because an army bearing a Christian flag proceeds to Christianize out of existence a foreign people. The Nazarene was not a patrician. He was born in a stable. His father was too poor to go to a hotel. But the Nazarene was a prince—a prince of peace.

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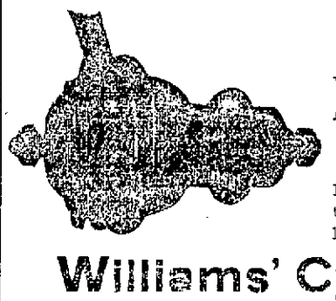

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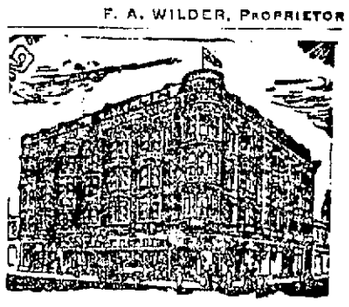

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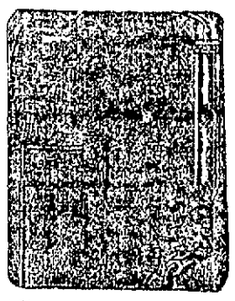

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In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by A. N. Marie Schulz, a femme sole, the party thereto of the first part to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties thereto of the second part and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party thereto of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the 5th day of February, 1896, and was thereafter acknowledged so as to entitle it to be recorded and the same was afterwards, to wit, on the 28th day of February, 1896, at eleven minutes past ten o'clock A. M., duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, in Book 594 of Deeds at page 3; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 2d day of January, 1900, by the Board of Directors of the said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the owner and holder of a certain promissory note executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said A. N. Marie Schulz on the 5th day of February, 1896, to secure the payment of which note aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which said resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said promissory note and Deed of Trust, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer situate at No. 412 Pine street in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Allston Way and the western line of Tenth street and running thence westerly along the said southern line of Allston Way, one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle easterly one hundred (100) feet to the said western line of Tenth street and thence northerly along the said line of Tenth street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being lots numbered five (5), six (6) and a portion of lot numbered four (4) in block numbered one hundred and nineteen (119) as the said lots are shown and designated on the plat entitled "Map of the Allston Tract, Berkeley, Alameda County, 1890," filed October 8th, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and also all the estate and interest, homestead and other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said party of the first part now has or may hereafter of, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances.

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Oakland Race Track—Races today.

MONDAY.....JANUARY 22, 1900.

There is over $600,000,000 in gold in the United States Treasury. The yellow coin always has a knack of landing where no one can get at it.

A second cannery trust for California is said to be in process of consummation. That's all right; as long as rival trusts form on the same proposition and get to fighting each other, the people will have a chance.

The only ascent noticeable in the case of the Michigan preacher who donned boxing gloves with the avowed intention of elevating the prize ring was that of the dominie himself when lifted out of his pastorate by the indignant church.

With the combination that has gone into effect between the Grand Trunk railways, it is apparent that the day is coming when transportation competition will be about as rare as a can of coal oil that does not bear the Standard Oil brand.

Amid the flood of resolutions now in evidence regarding the Philippine problem the one adopted by General Elwell D. Otis to end the rebellion is the most popular with the American public, especially so as it appears to be in full force and effect.

The enterprising continental news correspondent has rigged up a probable war between Russia and Japan with Germany and England as side partners in the game. The possibilities of a conflict between the United States and Switzerland have not been discussed as yet, because of the brain-taxing problem that would attend the the method of our reaching the Alpine Republic.

CITIZENS AT WORK.

That the bonds will carry at the forthcoming election in Oakland seems now well assured. A spirit of enterprise is rife in every direction, and the old-time cry for delay and postponement has been changed into one of eagerness to secure the proposed improvements as quickly as possible.

Nothing that has been done so far as regards the canvass in behalf of the securities augurs better than the citizens' movement that has just been so successfully launched. The plan to organize a campaign committee and place each part of the city in the hands of a district board that will make an individual and house to house canvass can result in nothing but the most glorious success, for certain it is that no citizen possessing the slightest spark of public spirit will refuse to respond to the appeal for co-operative action at so vital a time. There are, of course, dissenters in town. There never was a community without an element that would fight everything in the line of public progress—and no chances must be taken as regards this opposition, for every vote cast in the negative requires two votes in the affirmative to overcome it.

Where the principal fight must be made, therefore, is in spurring up the enterprising members of the community to the realization that they must all turn out and vote on election day. There is always an astonishing laxity on such occasions on the part of those in favor of the projects, for each man seems to rely upon his neighbor to do the affirmative voting, whereas, on the other hand, those fighting the proposition generally have some individual interests at stake, and therefore are certain to make the trip to the polls.

The Citizens' Committee will be able to do an immense amount of good just where it is needed, and it is pleasant to see that the movement has met with such popular favor and is enlisting the services of so many representative men. It does not need any "handwriting on the wall" to show that Oakland is at last about to rise to the opportunity that has presented itself to take her proper place in the very front rank of progressive Coast cities. To fail now would mean more than the loss of a chance to advance. It would entail an actual retrogression that would do us incalculable harm, for the attention of the State has been directed to our efforts to throw off the sloth and inactivity that have encompassed us too long, and if we should not succeed, the inevitable conclusion would be that there is no such thing as enterprise in our midst.

STANDING FOR STATE RIGHTS.

Judge Hall's decision admitting to evidence an unstamped document despite a provision to the contrary in the war revenue act, establishes a precedent of which notice will doubtless be taken throughout the country. There is a possibility, also, that some action will be taken regarding it by the Federal authorities, for Collector of Internal Revenue John Lynch will unquestionably report the matter to Washington and will ask for instructions from the Commissioner and Attorney-General.

It does not seem possible, however, that the point raised by Judge Hall can be overcome by the Federal officials. The tenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States—the one treating of States' rights—declares that "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people." As there is no provision in the Constitution by which the judicial regulations as to testimony can be impaired by Federal action, it is plain, therefore, that Congress did not possess the power to decree in the war revenue act that no instrument should be permitted in evidence in any court without bearing stamps in accordance with the scheduled regulations.

The enormous scope of the decision can be realized when attention is called to the fact that one of the principal sources of revenue for the Government under the new act consists of the stamps placed upon deeds, assignments and so forth, and although there is a way of continuing this income, it cannot be done with the thoroughness and effectiveness that obtained before the matter was passed upon by Judge Hall. The elucidation of the power still left to the Government as regards the stamping of instruments will upset the calculations of a good many people, though, for there seems to be a common belief that if unstamped instruments are just as legal as stamped ones, there will be no occasion to pay any war taxes in that manner in the future.

Not so, however. The Government has a trump card left, and it is one that is proof against any action by the State courts. A penal provision in the act extends to those who fail to purchase and cancel stamps in the manner decreed and as Congress possesses full powers under the Constitution as to ordaining how revenue for the national treasury shall be obtained, it is clear that any violation of the stamp act from that standpoint will leave the offender subject to prosecution, fine and imprisonment. Those who have had aught to do with the United States Courts into which such actions would of course be taken, know that the Federal Judges have no mercy as regards willful violations of Congressional enactments, and it is certain that in view of the State action ignoring the requirements of the revenue bill as to evidence, the Collectors of Internal Revenue will be instructed to use all vigilance possible in discovering and prosecuting offenders. It is not likely, therefore, that Uncle Sam will be deprived of much of his income as a result of the action of our local courts, though the decision remains none the less notable in that it makes a bold declaration for the preservation of State rights.

The Supreme Court gives evidence of its legal ability by occasionally reversing itself," is a suggestion conveyed to THE TRIBUNE by an amateur paragrapher. There is a good deal of logic in the remark, too, and incidentally it may be said that not only do the Justices show their ability in reversing decisions that do not now apply, in view of change of conditions or perhaps faulty interpretation in the first place, but there is also evidenced the legal ability of the attorneys, who in their petitions and arguments on rehearing bring up the points upon which the new conclusions are based.

Ex-Senator Ingalls is never happy unless he is in the midst of one of those cyclonic disturbances for which his home State, Kansas, is noted. Although he has only just emerged from a tornado of hairpins, rolling pins and such things consequent upon his having publicly made the declaration that woman is inferior to man, he is evidently looking for trouble again, for he has written a poem. He probably thinks that as Rudyard Kipling has sailed for South Africa, there is a good opening in literary circles right now for a freak writer.

The carnival proposed for Oakland by the Merchants' Exchange is a good idea, as indeed everything is that will attract attention to the city and stir us up to a proper appreciation of our capabilities. Los Angeles obtained a big percentage of her transplanted Eastern population through her annual flower festival, and the place has yet to be heard from where such events did harm instead of good.

A Boston scientist is of the opinion that the ourang-outang can be educated up to perform the labor of a man. If the worthy savant could only hatch up a plan to train some men not to act like ourang-outangs he would put the other entirely in the shade.

Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf deserve a great deal of credit for the work they have done in getting a stone dry dock for Mare Island.

To Olivia Screaming.

Plump Olivetta screamed and screamed,
No screaming could be finer;
Prose wouldn't do, so only verse
Can fittingly en-Schreiner.

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What was Heard While Riding With Commuters.

Oft when a man is feeling blue
A girl's sweet smile can pull him through;
But then the girl, we may assume,
Must be the one that caused his gloom.

Oakland Dude.

And now the dude discovers,
To his sorrow, doncher know,
That his bills he cannot settle
With checks his trousers show.

Medros and Crowell.

Clarence Crowell (at the Nile club)—Oh, by the way, I've got a good story to tell you, old man. I'm sure I never told it to you before.

Dr. Medros—You are positive it is a good one, are you?

Clarence—Certainly; I——

Doctor (resignedly)—Go ahead, then. You never told it to me.

For Capitalist Boardman

"I could die for love of you," said the rich old suitor.

"Yes, but would you?" queried the practical maid.

Gibson and Dutton.

Poet Dutton—I read in a medical journal the other day a paragraph to the effect that people who sleep with their mouths closed live longest. Do you believe it?"

Judge Gibson—I don't see why they shouldn't. It is a well-known fact that people who keep their mouths closed while awake escape a choice lot of trouble."

In Police Court.

Judge Smith—Stone always speaks well of everybody.

Clerk Hennessy—Merely a force of habit.

Judge—How so?

Clerk—He's a marble cutter, and his specialty is cutting epitaphs on gravestones.

Poet Dutton.

Poet Dutton—I've written a poem.

Burdette Cornell—Indeed? What's the matter with you—love or indigestion?

Coroner Mehrmann.

When doctors disagree the coroner sometimes decides.

Judge Ogden.

A woman may think her husband is a failure, but marriage—never.

Written By Judge Quinn.

In the old novels, so we read, the girl swooned now and then.
To be resuscitated by her lovers—gallant men.
In the new novel quite as oft most shocking things befall;
The girl hears much outrageous talk, but doesn't swoon at all.

What a Painting of Queen Victoria Cost.

Benjamin Constans' portrait of Queen Victoria, completed several months ago is back in his Neuilly studio again. After the canvas had been finished, framed and shown to a few of the artist's friends it was carefully packed by a reliable French shipping house, insured for $14,000, and sent to Windsor via Calais. The steamer encountered a violent storm and the waves, breaking over the deck, lapped the royal package, but it was thought from the careful packing that no damage could have possibly been done to the painting. It was only on unpacking it at Windsor Castle that it was found the sea water had dulled the brilliant surface of the picture and marred it. The portrait was immediately sent back to Paris for retouching, but, as it is to be shown at the Paris exhibition, it will not return to England until after that event. Benjamin Constans is at present painting the Princess of Wales' portrait.

New Ways of Celebrating New Years in Old Lands.

Abroad in many countries New Year's day is celebrated as much, or even more, than Christmas, and there are many curious customs which are still kept up in country localities. In some places on New Year's eve everybody bakes hot currant or plum cakes. These are served with spiced ale and cheese, all comers being invited to partake of them. For every sample of yuletide cake that is tasted a happy month is insured in the coming year, so that every one tries to taste in at least twelve different houses, in order that he may have a year of perfect happiness.

In other countries the thing is said to apply to mince pies. Pig-killing is customary at this season of the year, and little presents of sausages, pork pies or a spare rib are sent by those who kill to those who do not. A north county superstition is to the effect that the first man who crosses the threshold on New Year's morning brings the good or bad luck of the year. A dark-haired person is considered the lucky one.

Sometimes a friend will come before daylight to be the "first foot," and is sure to meet with a hospitable reception. He is supposed to bring in a stick or piece of green stuff and to place it in the room; this is to signify that something should always be brought to the house on New Year's morning before anything is taken out to insure plentiful supplies during the year. Every inmate must bring in some article and place it in the room, which must not be removed until the following day.

Royal Notes From the Prince of Wales.

Fully thirty years had passed and the Prince of Wales had probably forgotten all about his coal picking, when one day he happened to stop off at Durham station to visit the Duke of Abercorn. The town was in a great state of excitement over his arrival. A reception at the station had been arranged for before the Prince drove off to the Dukes. When the principal officials had been duly presented word was sent in that an old miner wished the privilege of speaking with him. The Prince readily assented. An old man, clad in his Sunday best, hastily approached, saluted his superior, and gave his name. It was Henry Collins, come to offer to the Prince of Wales the pick he had used more than thirty years ago. "I thought," he explained, "that your highness might be pleased to see again the instrument with which he dug coal in the Durham mine." The Prince remember the incident now, laughingly related it to the others, and inquired if the miner had had no opportunities of selling it. "Yes, indeed, your highness," spoke up an engineer, "Collins has not lacked offers for the tool, but refused them all. Only a couple of years ago an American offered him $600 for it, but Collins is determined not to part with so precious an object."

The Prince seemed rather surprised at this, and, turning to the miner, said: "I think, my friend, that I might purchase it from you, only I cannot make a higher bid than that offered by the American, and,——" "But, your highness, quickly interrupted the workman, "I don't want anything for it. I came here to offer it to you. Won't you take it and please me?"

"Very well," said the Prince, giving him a hearty handshake, "I gladly accept your kind gift. However, you must excuse me if I do not take it away with me, I will do so later. Now I am going to visit the Duke of Abercorn, and the pick might rather be in my way. It is understood that I will write you ere long to remind you of your kind promise."

A fortnight later and Henry Collins was the proud recipient of the following royal note: "By order of H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, General Sir Francis Knollys informs Henry Collins, Esq., that the Prince and the Princess of Wales request the honor of his presence at dinner to be held in Sandringham Castle, Saturday next," while the invitation drished with this postscriptum: "Please bring the pick."

Needless to say the miner did not fail to appear. By the Prince's order a reserved compartment had been placed at his disposition, while a handsome victoria, bearing the royal arms, conducted him from the station to the palace. The pick now decorates the Prince's smoking room.

A SHADOW.

I said unto myself, if I were dead,
What would befall these children?
What would be their fate, who now are looking up to me
For help and furtherance? Their lives, I said,
Would be a volume wherein I have read
But the first chapters, and no longer see
To read the rest of their dear history.
So full of beauty and so full of dread.
Be comforted, the world is very old,
And generations pass as they have passed,
A troop of shadows moving with the sun;
Thousands of times has the old tale been told;
The world belongs to those who come the last,
They will find hope and strength as we have done.

Henry W. Longfellow.

OAKLAND CLUB HARD AT WORK.

A regular meeting of the Oakland Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, when an interesting program will be offered.

The new cooking school in the institution established by the club at Fifth and Peralta streets is already very popular. In addition to the full instruction in personal practice work, in which each pupil uses her individual gas stove, a demonstration lecture is given each Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At these lectures the ladies take notes, observe all the processes and afterward taste the results. The dishes given are simple and inexpensive. These lectures (including receipts and refreshments) are 50 cents each, or five tickets for $1.50, these tickets good for any Thursday, and transferable if so desired. Take the Lorin or Shattuck avenue car down Eighth street to Peralta.

The menu this week comprises puree of split pea, potato au gratin and chocolate cream. It is hoped to open free courses to the pupils of the public schools, and all the teachers in the department are especially invited to a free demonstration lecture on Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock, that they may become acquainted with the workings of the cooking school.

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REV. BAYLEY WILL SUCCEED REV. W. RADER.

Rev. Alfred Bayley, pastor of the Fourth Congregational Church of this city, has been called to fill the pulpit of the Third Congregational Church of San Francisco during the absence of its pastor, Rev. William Rader. Rev. Rader will take a five months' vacation, during which he will tour Europe.

Lectured Before Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Charlotte Edheim, the well known rescue mission worker of New York and Chicago, lectured before a large audience at Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon. Her experiences in the work of caring for fallen and deserted women were vividly described.

Mrs. Rebecca Todd MacDonald, wife of Dr. James S. MacDonald, for many years the assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, died yesterday morning at her home, 1119 West street.

Recital and Reunion.

The pupils of Mrs. Blake-Alverson will give a recital on Tuesday evening, January 30th, at the English Lutheran Church, corner Grove and Sixteenth streets.

The young singers will be assisted by Professor J. H. Dohrman, pianist; Charles Blessing, violinist, and Mrs. M. Case, Miss Ethel Jones and Miss Addie Dowdle, accompanists.

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Michael John Barry, San Francisco..... 32
Ellen Johanna White, San Francisco.. 32
Sylvan Straus, San Francisco..... 25
Tillie Monasch, San Francisco..... 23

Snapshots Taken on Broadway

Our photographer took a ride on the cars of the Oakland Transit Company today in search of the most popular street car conductor in Oakland. He finds his man in the act of collecting a fare.

Conductor James M'Intyre, the Most Popular Man on the Transit Line in Action

Al Williams, one of the owners of the court house, knows a good thing when he sees it. A short time ago a colored friend pointed out a horse and gave him a straight "tip."

Al. Williams of the Courthouse Getting a Straight Tip From a Friend.

Mr. Williams is looking very sad these days. Our photographer has ascertained the reason why.

Why Al Williams and the Man Who Gave Him the Tip Look Weary.

PERSONAL.

George W. Percy has gone East for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. Mary Burke and Miss Kate Burke were recently in Suisun.

J. M. Merrell left Saturday evening for a visit to the McKittrick oil fields.

Mrs. H. Wright has been visiting at Suisun.

Captain Williams of the ship Matterhorn is registered at the Crellin.

Miss May McDonnell has been visiting Miss Alice Johnson of Benicia.

Mrs. H. F. Bennett of Seattle is the guest of Mrs. Robertson at the Metropole.

F. H. Medbury a commercial man of New York is registered at the Metropole.

H. Bernheim of Napa has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Tremont, Solano county, have come to this city to reside.

Mrs. W. W. Foster of Peralta street has returned from a visit to relatives at Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. H. Wright has been visiting at Suisun.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee is now in Egypt.

Miss Louisa Ward of Reno, Nevada, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marston of Webster street.

Professor D. T. Fowler of Berkeley was recently in Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dingee have been staying at the Palace since their return from the East.

Miss Margia Christy of Auburn is visiting Mrs Aldrich of this city.

W. C. Hopkins was recently in Stockton.

Mrs. Carey has been visiting friends at Danville.

O. B. Smith was recently visiting in Auburn.

Mrs. Field and Miss Minnie Caldwell have returned from a visit to friends in Contra Costa county.

Mrs. E. W. Davis has returned from Forest Hill.

Miss Berry has returned to her home at Walnut Creek after a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. Dr. Leach of Walnut Creek has been visiting in this city.

Felix Chappellet Jr., is at Forest Hill.

Mrs. F. B. Ginn is sojourning in Southern California.

The cotillion given at the Golf Club House on Adams' Point on Saturday evening was a pretty and decidedly novel affair. The members were all in rolling costume. Some very original features were introduced by F. E. Bowles.

The club house was most attractively decorated for the event, with green and flowers.

After the german there was an assembly. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Adams, Senator and Mrs. Stratton, the Misses Moffitt, the Misses Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folger, William Meir, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Wooldridge, Josephine Pierce, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Berenice Landers, Miss Ida Palmer, the Misses Crellin, the Misses Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr and Mrs. C. G. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller, Major and Mrs. Mason, the Misses Moore, Miss Rosalie McNear, Miss Martha Hutchinson, Miss Carrie Haven, Horace Miller, Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Robert Fitzgerald, Mr. Hubbard, George Wheaton, Mr. Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Miss Barker, Miss Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Y. Campbell, the Misses de Fremery, Mr. and Mrs. Max Taft, Max Taft, Mrs. E. A. Polhemus, Mr. and Mrs. Goodall, James McGill, Mr and Mrs. George Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Houghaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden, Lieutenant Perry Hayne, Miss Grimes, James McKee, Sam Bell McKee, Mr. and Mrs. George de Golia, Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, Frederick McNear and Miss Ethel Kellogg.

A pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willis N. Born when Mrs. Margaret Short and Edward Kelton were united in marriage. The Rev. M. Hemphill performed the marriage ceremony. There were no attendants.

The parlors were prettily decorated for the occasion.

Supper was served at the conclusion of the ceremony, during which several congratulatory telegrams from absent friends were read.

Mrs. Short is a popular member of Harmony Chapter O. E. S. and a Past Matron of the Chapter.

Mr. Kelton is an employe of Wells, Fargo & Company.

Among the guests who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, Captain and J. P. Brown, Mrs. J. Batchelder, Miss Pearl Kelton, W. Batchelder, Mr. and Forest Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. George Aspden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen, Mrs. J. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Willberry, Mr. and Mrs. Kline, Miss Ida Roberts, Captain and Mrs. Charles Poulter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poulter, Miss Clara Short, Mr and Mrs. E. Horton, Miss M. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. F. Silva, Mrs. A. Aaron, S. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Tomingson, Mr and Mrs. Leibell, Sig. Rostenthig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Jean Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. V. Quitzow, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Mrs. H. Cornell, Mrs. M. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warkoff.

An entertainment and dance was given by the Elk Athletic Club at Magnolia Hall, Friday evening which was very successful. Among those in attendance were Miss Moody, Miss Coyne, Mr. J. Martin, Mr. W. Moody, Miss L. Mendenhall, Mr. T. Sieeve, Mr. J. Dickie, Miss L. Buch, Mr. A. Winslow, Miss N. Buch, Mr. T. Coyne, Miss P. Acken, Mr. W. Dowell, Mr. J. Crocknell, Miss C. Lengher, Miss A. Mulvey, Mr. A. Wilder, Miss E. Lynn, Miss Lucy, Mr. C. Brown.

WILL CELEBRATE ROBERT BURNS DAY.

Next Thursday evening, the 25th inst., the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of the birth of Scotland's great national bard, Robert Burns, will be celebrated under the joint auspices of St. Andrew's Society and Clan Macdonald, No. 76, Order of Scottish Clans, with a concert in the First Unitarian Church.

The program given below shows excellent selections from the sweet songs and ballads of Burns:

Selection on bagpipes.....Neil Lindsay
Song, "Scotland Yet".....Robert Howden
Song, "Flowers of the Forest",.....
.....Miss Daisy Keane
Duet, "O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast",.....
Mrs John Madden, Robert Lloyd
Recitation (humorous).....Miss Abrahms
Song, "The Star o' Robbie Burns"....
A. Walker Craig
Song, "Annie Laurie"..Mrs. John Madden
Whistling Solo, "Robin Adair".....
Miss Gertrude Judd
Accompanist, Miss Maud Noble
Song, "Afton Water".....W. M. Ogilvie
Dance, Highland Fling.....
.....Miss Velma Martland
Song, "Scots Wha Hae".....Robert Lloyd
Recitation (a) "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," (b) "Candor".....
Miss Daisy Plomteaux
Song, "Comin' Thro' the Rye".....
Miss Daisy Keane
Quartet, "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon".....
Soprano, Miss Daisy Keane; alto, Mrs. J. Madden; tenor, Mr. Ogilvie; basso, Mr. Lloyd
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner"
Auld Lang Syne
Pianist, R. D. Furness

The audience is requested to join in singing Auld Lang Syne

There has been a misunderstanding with reference to a general dance at the close of the musical program. The only dancing in connection with the affair will be the exhibition dance of the Highland Fling on the platform by the little girl, as given in the program.

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General Upset in Prices
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1899— CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB —1900
Winter Meeting, 1899-1900, January 22d to February 10th, inclusive.
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Racing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Rain or shine.
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Races start at 2:15 P. M. sharp.
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Reserved Seats: Orchestra and Dress Circle.....$2.00
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ON TRAIL OF COUNTY COIN.

SUPERVISORS HEAR REPORT.

Expert Bullock Reports on the County Officers.

FINE SHOWING FOR COUNTY.

County Expert E. B. Bullock today presented to the Board of Supervisors an elaborate report that will interest every taxpayer and one that may well please the people. Colonel Bullock is the best expert the county has ever had in its employ. The report is as follows:

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 22, 1900.

To the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County: Gentlemen—Since January 1, 1899, I have checked up the county offices monthly and have found them to agree with the statements filed with the County Auditor, and the fees, fines and profit from the different offices, paid into the County Treasurer, with one exception, and that one is the profit on assessment rolls furnished the city of Oakland by the County Assessor July 3, 1899, amounting to the sum of $1,933.00, which is now in course of litigation.

COUNTY CLERK.

1899—Fees paid Treasurer—

January	$ 1,196 75
February	1,103 20
March	1,296 25
April	1,030 25
May	1,168 30
June	1,210 85
July	704 00
August	1,272 15
September	1,036 35
October	1,058 55
November	983 55
December	1,017 70
Total for the year 1899	$12,564 95

COUNTY RECORDER—FINE SHOWING

1899—Fees paid Treasurer—

January	$ 1,654 45
February	1,553 90
March	1,882 60
April	1,524 75
May	1,845 00
June	1,969 50
July	1,848 25
August	1,772 70
September	1,765 05
October	1,845 25
November	1,775 25
December	1,788 35
Total for the year 1899	$21,409 05

COUNTY JAIL.

1899. Saving on feeding prisoners, paid to Treasurer.

January	$ 47 08
February	19 77
March	15 00
April	5 81
May	4 36
June	2 85
July	3 70
August	2 67
September	3 10
October	60 98
November	67 08
December	24 92
Received for board for U. S. prisoners for 1899	240 80
Total paid Treasurer, year 1899	$ 493 01

COUNTY SUPT. SCHOOLS.

1899. Fees paid Treasurer.

January	$ 12 00
February	14 00
March	20 50
April	20 50
May	40 00
June	120 50
July	32 00
August	38 00
September	18 00
October	40 00
November	52 00
December	84 00
Total paid Treasurer	$ 536 00

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

1899. Fees paid Treasurer.

January	$ 156 63
February	139 22
March	171 12
April	159 12
May	100 85
June	69 42
July	97 77
August	117 42
September	96 62
October	175 16
November	95 52
December	95 50
Total paid Treasurer	$ 1,427 00

LICENSE COLLECTOR.

1899. Net revenue paid Treasurer.

January	$ 1,148 75
February	1,260 07
March	782 25
April	854 25
May	1,068 25
June	720 75
July	954 50
August	961 35
September	1,011 68
October	935 05
November	1,065 00
December	816 00
Total revenue paid Treasurer	$11,766 93

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Fines collected and paid to Treasurer for year 1899.

J. G. Quinn, Oakland	$ 46 00
James Larue, Brooklyn	607 50
Henry T. Morris, Alameda	322 50
P. C. Quinn, Pleasanton	135 00
J. H. Taylor, Livermore	89 70
Joseph Pimentel, Haywards	85 70
Jas. E. Quinn, San Leandro	84 20
E. A. Richmond, Alvarado	85 40
S. Sandholdt, Centerville	95 40
H. S. Bradford, Emeryville	113 00
A. F. St. Sure, Alameda	20 00
Robert Edgar, Berkeley	101 30
Total paid to Treasurer	$ 1,777 50

RECAPITULATION.

Fees collected and paid into the county treasury by county officers for year 1899.

F. C. Jordan, County Clerk	$12,564 95
A. K. Grim, County Recorder	21,409 05
Oscar L. Rogers, County Jail	493 01
T. O. Crawford, County Supt. Schools	536 00
Oscar L. Rogers, Sheriff's office	1,427 00
Jas. B. Barber, License Collector	11,766 93
James G. Quinn, J. P., Oakland	46 00
James Larue, J. P., Brooklyn	607 05
H. T. Morris, J. P., Alameda	322 50
P. C. Quinn, J. P., Pleasanton	135 00
J. H. Taylor, J. P., Livermore	89 70
J. Pimentel, J. P., Haywards	85 70
J. E. Quinn, J. P., San Leandro	84 20
E. A. Richmond, J. P., Alvarado	85 40
S. Sandholdt, J. P., Centerville	95 40
R. Edgar, Berkeley	101 30
H. S. Bradford, Recorder, Emeryville	113 00
A. F. St. Sure, Recorder, Alameda	20 00
Total	$30,434 77

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Fees paid to them by the county for 1899.

J. G. Quinn, Oakland	$2,280 00
James Larue, Brooklyn	3,165 00
H. T. Morris, Alameda	894 00
P. C. Quinn, Pleasanton	357 00
J. H. Taylor, Livermore	207 50
J. Pimentel, Haywards	345 00
J. E. Quinn, San Leandro	831 00
E. H. Richmond, Alvarado	231 00
S. Sandholdt, Centerville	069 00
H. S. Bradford, Emeryville (Recorder)	224 00
F. A. St. Sure, Alameda (Recorder)	45 00
R. Edgar, Berkeley	345 00
Total fees paid Justices for the year 1899	$9,593 50

CONSTABLES.

Fees paid to them by the county, 1899.

J. Weidler, Oakland	$1,298 75
J. Williamson, Oakland	1,086 80
H. A. Cramer, Brooklyn	1,980 15
P. L. White, Brooklyn	1,377 42
George E. Clark, Alameda	571 20
Geo. D. Gray, Alameda	216 95
G. S. Fitzgerald, Livermore	479 20
Larkin Locke, Pleasanton	489 65
J. A. Gallett, San Leandro	120 35
W. T. Ramage, Haywards	613 80
Joe Roderick, Alvarado	634 15
S. B. Van Dervoort, Centerville	592 10
R. Lloyd, Berkeley (Marshal)	177 35
J. T. Cushing, Emeryville (Marshal), 2 mos	49 25
M. Gelsenhofer, San Leandro (Marshal), 1 mo	9 70
Total paid Constables and Marshals for 1899	$9,999 43

SUPERVISORIAL FUNDS—ESTIMATES AND EXPENDITURES.

For Fiscal year of 1899 and 1900.

General Fund—	
Estimated revenue	$339,078 49
Paid first six months	129,833 52
Balance	$209,244 97
County Infirmary—	
Estimated revenue	$ 67,266 92
Paid first six months	33,295 80
Balance	$ 33,971 11
General Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 9,767 08
Paid first six months	79 00
Balance	$ 9,688 08
Alvarado District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 2,027 80
Paid first six months	1,027 16
Balance	$ 1,000 64
Alamont District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 1,339 32
Paid first six months	667 70
Balance	$ 671 62
Brooklyn District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 6,616 67
Paid first six months	683 20
Balance	$ 5,933 47
Claremont District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 970 40
Paid first six months	478 09
Balance	$ 501 31
Castro Valley District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 1,481 78
Paid first six months	175 54
Balance	$ 1,306 24
Centerville District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 1,846 23
Paid first six months	866 08
Balance	$ 980 15
Decoto District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 1,515 38
Paid first six months	745 80
Balance	$ 769 58
Dublin District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 913 31
Paid first six months	451 95
Balance	$ 461 39
Fruitvale District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 8,469 21
Paid first six months	1,485 35
Balance	$ 6,980 86
Mt. Eden District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 5,212 36
Paid first six months	1,332 43
Balance	$ 3,879 93
Mission District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 1,820 80
Paid first six months	915 43
Balance	$ 1,004 46
Newark District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 2,280 87
Paid first six months	1,129 50
Balance	$ 1,151 37
Niles District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 1,826 43
Paid first six months	860 32
Balance	$ 966 11
Ocean View District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 1,355 66
Paid first six months	189 75
Balance	$ 1,165 91
Palomares District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 622 87
Paid first six months	122 95
Balance	$ 499 92
Piedmont District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 2,773 91
Paid first six months	1,342 87
Balance	$ 1,431 04
Pleasanton District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 3,632 95
Paid first six months	1,175 41
Balance	$ 2,457 54
San Lorenzo District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$ 6,002 47
Paid first six months	524 34
Balance	$ 5,478 13
Murray District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$3,452 14
Paid first six months	2,764 85
Balance	$3,686 29
Vallecito District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$2,071 33
Paid first six months	1,018 27
Balance	$1,053 66
Washington District Road—	
Estimated revenue	$4,030 75
Paid first six months	1,357 23
Balance	$2,673 52

ADVERTISING FUND.

Transferred from the County General Fund for the above Fund		$2,000 00
Paid City of Oakland	$200 00	
Paid Town of Livermore	200 00	
Paid Town of Haywards	200 00	
Paid Poultry Association	300 00	
Paid Committee Kansas unteers Reception	200 00	1,100 00
Balance unexpended		$900 00

This balance is held to pay the electric lighting of the county road between Oakland and Haywards.

MONTHLY OR ONE-TWELFTH ALLOWANCE OF SUPERVISORIAL FUNDS.

County Infirmary	$5,602 24
Alvarado District Road	218 10
Alamont District Road	111 61
Brooklyn District Road	551 39
Claremont District Road	81 02
Castro Valley District Road	123 48
Centerville District Road	153 85
Decoto District Road	126 28
Dublin District Road	76 11
Fruitvale District Road	705 52
Mt. Eden District Road	434 36
Mission District Road	100 00
Murray District Road	537 00
Newark District Road	190 07
Niles District Road	152 20
Ocean View District Road	112 97
Palomares District Road	61 00
Piedmont District Road	231 16
Pleasanton District Road	302 75
San Lorenzo District Road	500 20
Vallecitos District Road	172 66
Washington District Road	337 56

COUNTY RECORDER.

In connection with the schedule of the County Recorder's fees paid Treasurer, will state that for the year 1899 the fees of this office received $21,499 65

Paid out for office salaries and copyists	10,747 85
Balance in excess of expense	$ 4,751 80

COUNTY JAIL.

The account of the County Jail for the year 1899 is as follows:

Paid for board of prisoners, 19,226 one-half days at 20c		$3,845 30
Statements of actual subsistence for same		3,593 09
Net savings to county		$252 21
Received for board of U. S. prisoners for 1899		240 80
Total paid Treasurer		$492 01

The average daily boarders at County Jail for 1899 has been fifty-three (53).

The prices of food for the year 1899 have been higher than previous years. Potatoes, a commodity that is used in large quantities, have been as high as 30 per pound, meat has been and is now 20 per cent higher than in previous years. Under the old law the previous Sheriff was allowed 20c per day for feeding prisoners, and what was left after paying for subsistence was a perquisite to the Sheriff. Under the new county government act the Sheriff as well as all other county officers who are paid a fixed salary must turn over the first Monday in the month to the County Treasurer all fees, fines and profit that they received.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

With my experience in the handling and checking up the school warrants, I would suggest a change in the present system.

By so doing it will save time, expense and lessen the chances for errors. The present system is as follows: The School Trustee makes out an order on the County Superintendent and the County Superintendent makes out one on the Auditor and the Auditor makes out one on the Treasurer.

Would recommend the following: Have the school warrants printed so as to have places left for the signatures of the School Trustees, County Superintendent, Auditor and place for received payment. On the reverse side a blank form for assignment. This original warrant would pass through the different offices and by them endorsed, and receipted for at the Treasurer's office and then filed away the same as all other county claims. The above system is hereby endorsed by the County Superintendent and Auditor.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The resolution which was passed by the Board regarding the Justices' to make statements monthly of all fines and forfeitures and pay same into the County Treasury in ten days, works well in contrast to former years. As a result of this change it will be seen that the fines are paid in monthly and on December, 31, 1899 there had been paid in by the several Justices the sum of $1,777.50.

CONSTABLES.

The Constables claims (with few exceptions) are presented in better form with fewer corrections and less overcharges than heretofore. My past experience with the Constables' claims is, that a new fee bill should be presented at the next Legislature, defining the duties of Constables, making a salary or fix the fees for arrests without a warrant, to a "fair compensation" and also a provision for transportation to court from place of arrest. In vagrancy cases this would do away in measure with issuing so many warrants which are entitled to mileage. As it is, the arrest with a warrant is almost certain to appear in the claim with the mileage charged, and nearly 75 per cent of all the warrants issued for vagrancy are issued for John Doe, Richard Roe or some other name, alias some one else.

ALAMEDA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

This institution was checked up and a report made for the year ending December 1, 1899. It was found correct and it is moving along in a systematic manner under its efficient secretary, Mr. H. F. Patterson.

The revenue from all sources during the year 1899 $1,906.25

Total Disbursements $1,093.65

Balance cash on hand December 1, 1899	813.60
Claims outstanding December 1, 1899	41.00

Total number of volumes in Library December 1, 1899, 4,162.

COUNTY CORONER.

Since my last report to the Board on the affairs of the Coroner, there has been an adjustment of the overcharge on mileage and said overcharges have been returned to the County Treasury. The $2.00 interment fee, which in the opinion of the District Attorney only applies to indigents or those persons that the law directs him to bury, is still in litigation, the trial of which has not been set.

The resolution discontinuing the $5 removal charges upon persons who die at their residences, or where an inquest can be held, was referred to the District Attorney for an opinion July 31, 1899 and to report to the Board, Monday, August 8, 1899, and if legal to have its provisions rule hereafter in the matter of inquests. In the absence of said opinion and since this resolution was referred, there has been up to date the sum of $450 paid out for removals.

The Coroner's claims as they are now presented and filed are itemized correctly, and the charges for inquest mileage and witnesses are in accordance with the fee bill.

CLAIMS.

Some 8,200 claims against the county have passed through my office during the year 1899, all of which have required a great deal of close attention in correcting and adjusting. A large number have been rejected on account of being illegal, outlawed or duplicates, and some of the balance have been cut so as to conform to law or Market Price, as per following schedule.

Rejected claims as illegal	$3,630.03
Rejected claims as duplicates	1,020.20
Rejected Claims as being outlawed	91.10
Rejected, claims, various causes	318.50
Overcharges on claims out	5,602.47
Total cut and rejected, 1899	$10,691.30

During the year and independent from the above, there were $696.53 of claims rejected on account of claims not being made out correctly or other parties paying the claims.

In conclusion gentlemen, permit me to state that during the past year with all the adjustment of claims before this Board in regard to overcharges I have received the hearty support of your Honorable Body, especially where I have advised the rejection of a claim or the cutting down of one where an excessive charge had been made.

Respectfully submitted,

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E. B. BULLOCK,
County Expert.

MRS. E. B. MOLINEUX.

MRS. MOLINEUX, POISONER'S WIFE

Mrs. Molineux is a conspicuous figure in the famous trial of her husband in New York for the poisoning of Mrs. Adams. It is alleged that Harry Cornish, to whom Molineux sent the poison that Mrs. Adams took to cure a slight illness, and Molineux had trouble over Mrs. Molineux, and that Molineux in sending the poison was inspired by jealousy and revenge. The French have an aphorism, "When a crime has been committed find the woman in the case." This seems to apply to the sensational murder trial in which Molineux's life is now hanging in the balance. Mrs. Molineux is in daily attendance at the trial, and her presence has undoubtedly had much to do in keeping her husband from breaking down under the terrible nervous strain to which he is daily subjected in the long-drawn-out trial.

Mrs. Molineux has had a checkered career and her antecedents are not of the most savory nature, but she is a woman of keen intelligence and rare charm of manner—just the type of woman for whom men in all ages have been ready to do murder to remove rivals from their path.

Scotch Concert, Unitarian Church 25th inst.

WATCHING THE TESTS AT ROBERTS WELLS.

The testing of the wells of Captain Roberts for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the flow would be sufficient to supply the city with water began on Saturday last. One well was tested.

It was well A. The result was kept by City Engineer Clement, but he refuses to disclose the number of gallons which the well sent forth.

The test will continue until Wednesday, by which time a result as to the flow of all the wells will have been obtained.

The inspection is taking place under the immediate direction of City Engineer Clement, who is assisted by T. H. Downing, H. F. Dunning, C. D. Hayes and B. H. Welch.

THEY WILL WORK FOR THE CONVENTION.

President E. W. Marston of the Board of Trade appointed A. H. Breed, J. E. Johnston and James S. Naismith a committee to confer with a committee from the Merchants' Exchange, composed of R. M. Briare, Theo. Gier and Fred Sinclair, in reference to securing the State Republican Convention, which will be held in June.

Sacramento has already made a bid for the convention, but it is thought probable that Oakland can secure it. It is urged that this city can offer more in the way of hotel accommodations, transportation, etc. As outlined at present, the plan is to hold the convention either in Hamilton Hall or at one of the theaters.

DEATH SUMMONS AN OAKLAND TEACHER.

Miss E. Clarissa Morris, a teacher in the Prescott school, died at her home, 756 Thirteenth street, last evening, after a painful illness extending over several weeks.

The young lady was the sister of Dr. Thomas Morris, John E. Morris and the Misses Mary E. and Letitia Morris. The arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been completed.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

FALSE AND TRUE CHRISTIANITY.

Thoughts Suggested by the Congress of Religions.

Editor TRIBUNE:—I attended the Congress of Religions last evening and heard the eloquent Rabbi, Dr. Voorsanger. He is an able gentleman and if he had adopted the stage instead of the platform he would have won fame as a delineator of histrionic art.

Everybody who possibly can should attend these meetings. If there is a future existence, and the status of each individual depends upon the "faith that is in us," while we are in this probationary state, if we are wise, we will gladly learn all there is to be known on the question of faith. There are wide divergences between the beliefs of the Christian and the Jew; the orthodox and the Liberal. Each faith will be defended by a powerful advocate, and we surely will learn much. And, indeed, how little we know about this present world. To be sure, we know that a pine tree cannot be produced from an acorn, but we do not know why, neither do we know how or from whence a stalk of corn derives its vitality. We know that we now exist, but we do not know whether we ever had a previous existence or whether we will have a future existence, either limited or eternal.

These things are simply questions of faith, and faith is to a great extent the result of education and early training. Perhaps not one person in ten thousand who was raised in a Christian family embraces the Jewish faith in after life, and the same is true of Jewish children. Are we, as reasonable beings, to be blamed for not believing that which does not satisfy our reason? Must we necessarily believe what anonymous authors wrote centuries ago, because forsooth certain other men, appointed for that purpose, declared it was inspired? At best it is but hearsay evidence, and is entitled to just whatever weight it deserves when tried by the test of reason and conscience—no more, no less.

Pure religion, true morality, unalloyed righteousness, consists in doing right for the love of it. "Loving mercy, dealing justly and walking uprightly." Fortunately, there is some of the genuine article in the world; unfortunately, there is all too little. While there is a genuine, there are also imitations. The man who only does right because he is afraid of being damned has not got the genuine right motive. He is not a Christian. He is a coward. Then there is the man who does right solely for the sake of securing a mansion in the skies, laying up "treasures" in heaven. He also looks the genuine article. He is inspired by selfishness. He cares for no one but himself. He is not a Christian. He is rather a miser.

Then there is that other man who belongs to church because it brings him trade. Of all the counterfeits, this is the worst, and of it I must say with the immortal Burns:

"God knows I'm not the man I should be,
Nor e'en am I the man I could be;
But twenty times I rather would be
An atheist clean,
Than under gospel colors hid be,
Just for a screen."

He is the man who occupies the richest pew, and

"Is fo'most in the meetin's for de startin'
ob de chunes,
But lays aside his 'ligion wid his Sunday
pantaloons."

He is a base counterfeit. He is a hypocrite.

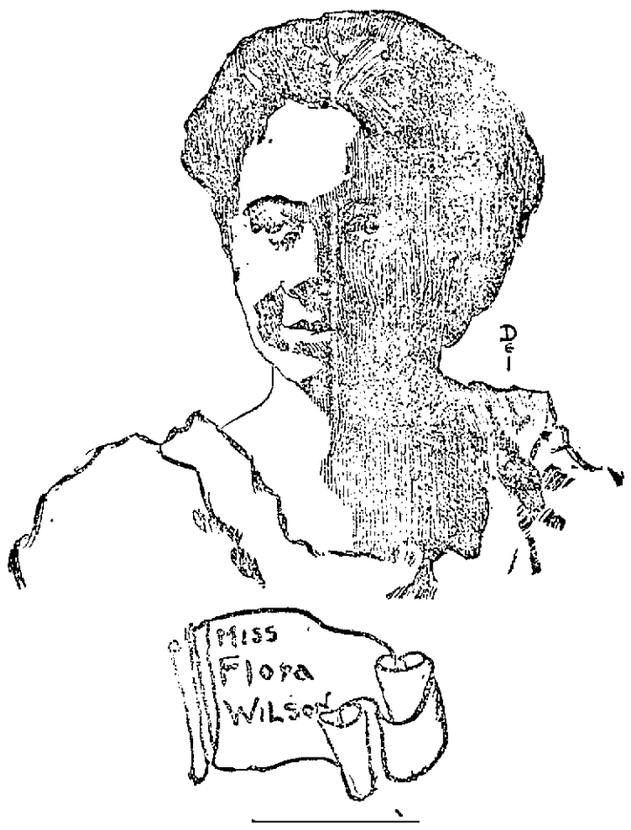
There are numerous other counterfeits, but that only is proof that there is a genuine. Religion is not the fear of punishment; neither is it the hope of reward. It does not consist of ceremonials and formalities.

"Can water sprinkled from a bowl,
Wash any sin from any soul?"

It is love, brotherly love, and is best expressed in these burning words: "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so to them."

J. W. DUTTON.

SOCIAL DEMANDS WERE TOO HEAVY.



Miss Wilson, Daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, Faints and Remains Unconscious For Hours.

A dispatch from Washington says:

Another martyr to the social duties in Washington is Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, and the presiding lady of his home. Miss Wilson, while dressing to attend a dinner party, fainted and remained unconscious for several hours. The family physician told her father that she was suffering from nervous exhaustion, and would require complete rest and quiet.

Miss Wilson has recovered somewhat, but no one is allowed to see her. It is understood she will go South as soon as she has strength enough for the journey.

Miss Wilson's collapse has caused consternation in official circles. She has been greatly in demand at the scores of debutante teas, lunches and dances given for the Cabinet girls.

Miss Wilson, as hostess of her father's house, also had to busy herself about the ways of the household.

The fate of Vice President Hobart, of Miss Helen Long and now of Miss Wilson has rendered imperative the reorganization of the social calendar. At the state dinner given by the President the Secretary of State declared this provision was necessary unless the leaders of social life desired to make invalids of all those in administration circles.

There are several reforms now being considered in regard to the duties expected of the wives of the President's official family. Mrs. Hay has declared it a physical impossibility to make all official calls in person. She also advocates the acceptance of fewer dinner invitations.

Mrs. Root, wife of the Secretary of War, also opposes frequent dinners, luncheons and receptions.

Mrs. Charles Emory Smith and Mrs. John D. Long are practically on the invalid list. They have decided to appear only on state occasions.

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$3,000—Your terms, near Fourteenth and Franklin sts.; just being completed; 7 rooms; house finished to suit.
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$2,850—Sacrifice; elegant modern cottage; 8 rooms; Lorin station, Berkeley; best offer takes it; cost $4,000 two years ago; every modern convenience; perfect home; 50x135; make offer.
$2,850—$250 cash, balance to suit; new, modern; 7 rooms, porcelain bath; Adeline station.
$2,500—$250, $25 month; bank sale; taken for mortgage; new colonial; 8 rooms; modern plumbing; never occupied; Oakland Heights, near Senator Perkins'.
$1,850—Mortgage $1,250; Piedmont; 80x140; 6-room cottage; stable; best offer takes it.
$1,250—Bargain; comfortable 2-story house; 7 rooms; brick foundation; lot 100x120; near Thirty-second st. and Telegraph ave.; easy terms; borrow balance.

Call or write for what you want.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.
460-462 Eighth Street, Oakland.

JAS. S. NAISMITH.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS.

LOOK HERE—Just finished; five fine new large modern houses in the very best residence part of the city; two already sold; only ten minutes' walk from narrow gauge station; will sell these on your own terms and at prices that cannot be met by any one in the city. Call at the office and we will show them to you.

Oakland Heights—Fine, elegant residence, only occupied short time; large lot; big sacrifice. JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth st.; telephone white 847.

FITCHBURG LOTS for sale on the installment plan or cash; no lots more desirable on the market; come before all are sold; a fine school, a Congregational Church. Apply to owner, Arlington Hotel, northeast cor. Ninth and Washington sts., room 23, Oakland. C. M. Runkle. u

$675—COTTAGE of five rooms, basement and barn, at 1765 Union st., near Twenty-sixth; lot 25x115. For further particulars call at 508 Fourth st. v

A RARE CHANCE—I will sell at a sacrifice choice large lots in Keller's Rose Park; only $150 down; and I will build house to suit purchaser; at a low rate of interest; small monthly installments. Before buying elsewhere call and see P. J. Keller, Piedmont ave. near Moss ave.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

SUFFERERS from neuralgia and toothache and those who are neglecting their teeth for fear of the dental chair are invited to consult Dr. S. C. Herner, 1014 Broadway, Oakland; work guaranteed to be first-class, painless and moderate in price.

DR. GEO. W. LEEK, 22 O'Farrell, extracts or fills teeth painlessly by his wonderfully secret method; crowns $3; metal or flexible plates $3; bridges, $4; received 8 first prizes; no students; lady attendant; guarantee 12 years.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-15, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

FILLINGS 25c; full set of teeth $5; 22k. gold crowns $3; gold bridges $5; plates repaired; painless extraction guaranteed. N. Y. Dentists, 969 Mission st., S. F.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

MEDICAL.

DR. G. W. O'DONNELL, world renowned private specialist; all cases of female irregularities relieved at once by treatment superior to all others; no instruments; have treated thousands of cases successfully; treatment can be used successfully at home; guaranteed; consultation free and confidential. Call or write 1023½ Market st., San Francisco.

MRS. DR. ALLEN, ladies' physician, 1035 Market st., S. F.; hours 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.; guaranteed treatment, $5.

DRS. GOODWIN, formerly of 401 Van Ness and 1362 Market, has returned from Europe and is now at 118 Eddy; 15 years' practice in S. F.; the Drs. has traveled extensively in Europe and inspected thoroughly the various hospitals there, obtaining a great deal of valuable information; the Drs. cures when others fail; well known, reliable; cure $5; guaranteed; maternity home; regular physician in attendance.

DRESSMAKERS.

WANTED—By first-class dressmaker, family sewing. Call 821 Willow st.

DREDGING ON THE FRONT IS STOPPED.

Captain Hackett Must Settle About a Patent.

Block Pavement Being Laid on Webster Street Bridge.

The block pavement on the Webster street bridge is rapidly being laid. The blocks are dipped in hot asphaltum before being laid in order to make them waterproof. They are then placed in position, the flooring having previously been coated with heavily tarred paper. A coat of asphaltum is then spread over the surface.

The blocks in use in paving the bridge are of redwood which is said to wear exceedingly well.

One of the workmen engaged in laying the pavement states that he has seen blocks of California redwood with which one of the streets of Paris, France, had been paved and when removed after 21 years they were found to be still in a perfectly sound condition.

The Oakland Transit Company has finished laying double car tracks across the bridge and now has men stringing the wires for the trolleys.

The fact that the company has laid double tracks leaving no wagon roadway has caused a great deal of talk among some of those who have seen the bridge. Many think that but a single track should have been laid leaving a clear road for vehicles.

The cars, however, have no right of way across the bridge, but must take their turn in the line of vehicles crossing in the same direction in which they are going. By having the double track all danger of teams meeting cars going in the opposite direction is avoided. Old teamsters declare that the double track is much safer than a single track, laid either in the middle or on one side of the bridge would be.

DREDGING STOPPED.

The heavy fine of $700 imposed, by Judge Morrow of the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco upon Capt. John Hackett of the Pacific Coast Dredging Company has caused a delay in the work of dredging for Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s new wharf at the foot of Myrtle street.

The Pacific Coast Dredging Company obtained the contract for the necessary excavation for the new wharf. It is alleged, however, that the dredge used by the company is an infringement on the Bower's patent.

A perpetual injunction was issued some time ago prohibiting the use of the objectionable machinery. The alleged disobeyment of the injunction resulted in the imposing of the heavy fine.

The dredger has since been stopped and an attempt is being made to so change the machinery that it will not be an infringement on the patent.

Captain Hackett has gone to the Hawaiian Islands where he has a large dredging contract the machinery for which he will have to change also.

The dredging on the east side of Balfour & Guthrie's wharf has been completed. About a month's work still remains to be done on the west side.

TO BUILD COAL BUNKERS.

The timbers to be used in building the coal bunkers on Balfour & Guthrie's wharf have all been squared and [illegible] work of erecting the bunkers, however, been delayed by the finding that a number of the piles on which the foundation will rest were not driven in the right places. It was found necessary to remove some of them for this reason, to drive them over again.

The carpenters will probably go to work again early this week and the bunker will be completed shortly.

WAREHOUSES.

The company's warehouse is about finished, the bitumen has been laid, and except for some interior work the warehouse is ready for the receipt of grain. Some work is still to be done on the elevator with which the warehouse is provided.

LUMBER FOR AUSTRALIA.

A large lot of selected lumber is soon to be shipped to Australia from this port to be used in the interior finishing of houses.

The California Development Company of this city and the firm of Dempster & Son of San Francisco are both preparing to make shipments to Australia. The firm of Dempster & Son has chartered the ship Kennebec for this purpose and will send a cargo of 900,000 feet of redwood and 700,000 feet of yellow pine. The Kennebec is now discharging coal in San Francisco. When she finishes she will come to this side to take on the lumber. She will probably clear for Australia before the end of this month.

LUMBER ARRIVALS.

The arrivals of lumber along the city front have been heavy during the past week. The steamer Aberdeen brought a cargo of about 500,000 feet of pine lumber for Taylor & Company.

The steamer North Fork was discharging a large cargo of shingles Saturday for the same company.

The steamer Crescent City has finished discharging a cargo of 300,000 feet of redwood lumber for the Pacific Coast Company.

The steamer Rival brought shingles for the Humboldt Lumber Company.

WILL GO TO ALASKA.

The steamer South Portland arrived last Thursday with a cargo of Wellington coal for the James P. Taylor Company. She cleared again Saturday night for Departure bay where she goes for another cargo of coal. This vessel will go to Alaska in the spring to engage in the coasting trade.

WAREHOUSE FINISHED.

The addition to the Davie warehouse at the foot of Webster street wharf has been completed and affords ample accommodation for the new Davie freight company.

GOOD LANDING.

The landing recently built under the direction of City Wharfinger Wagner at the head of the city wharf is fully appreciated by many people who find it a great convenience in landing.

LETTER LIST.

Adams, Thos Gove	Allen, Mrs E R
Alsen, J	Allen, Miss Grace V
Allen, Mrs Louisa	
Bacon, Miss Gurli	Bradford, Mrs
Baker, Mrs Dolly	Frank
Bailey, Miss Emma A	Brashear, Harry M
Baker, Mrs C C	Brewster, Mrs Louise
Baumann, Mrs Minnie (2)	Brobroskie, Mrs
Bassett, Miss Edith	Bruce, P G
Bieri, Mrs Josie	Burns, Miss Mabel
Birch, Miss Edna	Burnham, Charley
Carter Crume Co	Boudsin, C F
Cassidy, Mrs M	Cohen, Dr E
Cecil, Miss Mattie	Constance, Mrs M
Church, Mrs M P	Cruz, Theo F
Christianson, Mrs	Crandall, May
Clinton, Nelson	Custer, A B
Daro, Mrs C H	Curtis, Mrs Ella A
Davis, Mrs U B	Dorward, Rev James C
Davids, W	Dougherty, J F
Deal, E P	Dowling, Elmer F
Dornister, Dr R or D R	Dowling, Miss
Tomello, Manuel D	Lerscoll, Miss Kittie
Dickele, Susie	Caldell, Charley
Eaton, C E	Erikson, Miss H L
Eastman, H L	Evans, E W
Emery, Mrs J W	
Fernside Poultry Yards	Forbes, Mrs Lettie
Fielbush, J W	Fraiker, Miss
Fields, William	Frank, A M
Garwood, G M	Fredericks, Hattie
Gartley, E H	Goetsch, Mrs Catherine
Gardner, Sylvester	Gorranson, Agnes
Geary, Mrs C	Gould, H & Co
Gey, Mrs V	Gould & Co
Gilmartin, M C	Gould, Robert
Givens, Harry	Grant, Mrs Geo H
Goodwin, L E	Gurante, Miss Mary
Hanson, Miss Mollie	Hess, Rob
Hatton, Mrs Ester	Henson, Samuel
Hastings, Chas	Hill, Joe
Hawley, E	Hill, James H
Hays, Mrs Alfred	Hill, W A
Hawley, M J	Hurabes, Miss Mae
Heaton, Mrs K	Homely, B A
Heine, Mrs M L	Huffman, May
Henry, Miss Nora	Hunter, R
Jacobs, Dr E V	Hurd, Miss
James, Miss Catherine	Johnson, Geo
Jepsen, Mrs Marie	Jones, Miss Pauline
Kinnie, Bro S D	Judd, Mrs N A
Knight, Mrs Meta	Knowlton, C T
Ladies' Music Club	Knudson, Mrs T P
Lambert, Miss Marguerite	Lewis, Edward
Lancaster, Miss Clara	Levelling, Mrs Margaret
Leifchild, Mrs E L	Loxton, Miss Rosie
Leib, Miss Evelyn (2)	Lovejoy, [illegible] H
Lewis, M W	Ludemann, [illegible] rs C
Marcuse, Miss J	Lyons, Miss Gertie
Marchand, Mrs Ella	McNamara, M
Marshall, Miss Pearl	McReynolds, W John
McAnney, H D	McPherson, John
McCube, Mrs M F	Meicher, E O
McCoon, Miss Olive I	Meabury, Mrs Fitch Herbert
McElnea, Mrs	Merry, Edwin
McCafferty, J F	Milton, J F
McKomer, Mrs T B	Mitchell, John O
McKenna, Thos	Muller, Ulrich
McKoin, S W	Musser, F P
McLearen, Miss Emmie	Musgrave, Dr R W
Neilsen, Capt E H	Musgrave, Dr
Nielsen, Mrs Sarah	Murphy, J T L
Nicholls, George O	McMurray, Mrs O K
O'Connors, Mrs Kate (2)	Newman, Mrs
Patten, Miss Maud	Norris, J
Pengra, Mrs C E	Nobles, Jennie
Pelton, Hon John C	Oliver, Frank
Prine, N P	Culton, Thomas
Perkins, F	Plomgren, Mrs Maria
Price, Frank B	Power, Joe
Ransome, Mrs E L	Pratt, Mrs W H
Reno, R P	Prescott, Rev Geo W
Renz, Karl	Reynolds, Mrs Alice
Rosa, Mikie	Reynolds, Mr
Sampson, M	Hodden, Ellen
Sadler, Thomas J	Small, Mrs Ella M
Schmidt, W	Smith, D G
Searing, Wm	Smith, Mrs C R
Sherbert, Mrs	Smith, Mrs Laura
Sherman, Mrs M A	Sneidorn, John (5)
Siersema, John	Songey, Mrs A
Sinitinsky, Miss Reba	Salina, Miss Emma
Talbot, Milton R	Stevens, S P
Tarr, Charles	Sturgeon, Mrs P B
Taylor, J C	Tisdall, Dr G L
Tevack, Mrs George	Tisdale, Miss Blanche
Thomas, Mrs Ida M	Toms, Leicester
Thomas, Miss Nina F	Toms, L
Tompson, Miss Fanny	Tower, A C
Times Mirror Co	Trowbridge, Mrs L
Walls, C H	Tracy, A G
Walter, Mr and Mrs Fred	Turner, Mrs Ch
Wales, Rev F H	Twill, Jacob E
Waldron, Geo	Watanabe, A H
Warren, Mrs May	Williams, T W
Ward, Chester T	Williams, Jim Jr
P	Williams, Alice
Wallington, W L	Wolf, Miss Lena
Yesterday, S F	Woodward, Mrs
Chinese—Jee Foo.	Woods, A
Postage Due—H	Workman, Geo (2)
Kronick, Mrs McGrath, Mrs Dean Tompkins, Mrs F Dean Tompkins.	Workman, G V

Packages—Mrs W H Black, Land Olive and Cora Syers, Miss Lala Depoister, Mrs C H Huggisman, Nora Lydon, Frank Masow, Miss Ethel Plumb, E Van Every, Miss Emily Weeks, Mr

GOOD WORK OF WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Institution of Which Oakland May Well Be Proud.

What the Maligned Society Woman Is Doing For Humanity.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—"What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?"

This quotation from George Eliot seems to embody the precept and practice of the Woman's Exchange so happily that I could not resist the desire to make a motto of it. Having been impressed with the great helpfulness of the Exchange to such a large per cent of the women of Oakland, and witnessing as I have the constant demands of time and labor which are so cheerfully given by the association of women to the needs of the business, I felt very happy to respond to the invitation of the editor of THE TRIBUNE to write an article upon the Woman's Exchange.

The Exchange was organized in May, 1896. The charter members were Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. C. W. Randall, Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Henry Burns, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Helen Mygatt, Mrs. Edwin Hemilliard and Mrs. Burns.

The officers consist of a Board of Managers, from which each year a Board of Directors is chosen, and this Board of Managers is chosen from the large body of members of the association.

The payment of $1 a year is necessary to become a member. A large number of ladies have subscribed this amount, and thus have a voice in choosing the managers for the year. The officers of present year are Mrs. W. E. Sharon, president; Mrs. W. W. Standford, first vice-president; Mrs. Edwin C. Morrison, treasurer; Mrs. E. Chadbourne, recording secretary; Mrs. Ernest Cotton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred Allcott, financial secretary.

This has been a very prosperous year with the Exchange. The lunches served form 11 o'clock until 2 have become very popular, as they were sure to be as soon as the people found out that here one could get either a dainty or a substantial lunch of real home-cooked food, served in a quiet, orderly and homelike manner. It has been apparent for some time that more room was needed, and by the removal to Franklin and Thirteenth streets the only criticism that could be made—the crowding at lunch time—will be removed.

Through the holidays and up to the present time the sales of the Exchange have been unprecedented in all departments, but especially in the fancy goods. This department has been under the sole charge of Mrs. E. F. Murdock, and she has made an enviable record.

There are sold the most artistically painted china and water colors—not daubs or "pot-boilers," although you might think so if you saw the prices asked without getting a sight of the pictures. While there is no claim that any one of these is a masterpiece, they are all, without exception, far beyond the usual efforts of local art.

One lady over 80 is supplied with wool, and all she knits is sold here in the Exchange, and thus while she is at what is usually accounted the helpless age, and is too lame to get about, yet she has the satisfaction of receiving the proceeds of her sales and is thus assured that she has not outlived her usefulness and become a burden upon others. Many women, young and old, are enabled to make a living quietly in their own homes, who could not possibly do it if forced to enter the public labor market.

The primal thought with the ladies was to afford an opening by which that large class of gentlewomen who have been reduced by ill-fortune from affluence to either a very small income or none at all an opening that would permit them to supplement, by work which they could do and do well, their narrow stipend.

There are many of this class included in the large company who every week receive the amount of their sales less 10 per cent. It is no unusual sight to see ladies who once drove in their own carriages to order dainties and confections for their households, now carrying hampers or boxes filled with delicious confections made by their own deft fingers, and the beauty of it is that they are met and cheered and comforted by the sweet comradeship of those who have devised this method of solving a difficult and delicate problem.

Too much praise cannot be given to these noble women who give so much time and thought to carrying on this beneficent institution. Two of them, often four, are in daily attendance to stand for weary hours behind the counters, and just as pleasantly and patiently attend upon the small buyer as upon the one who is giving a large order for a banquet or state dinner. The treasurer keeps her books in the most systematic manner and is always in her place on Monday morning with accounts all made out, ready to pay with smiling cheerfulness, that is sometimes worth more than the money, all accounts of the week.

Since December 1st she has paid out over $2000, and the homes, stores and shops of Oakland are just that much richer and life is made just so much less difficult for struggling women folk.

To the so-called society woman, the club woman, the church woman, Oakland owes a debt of gratitude, for she, with indomitable courage, has changed stagnation into progress—has built hospitals, schools, homes for old and young women, and homes for the orphan. She has gone down into the crowded districts and formed social and mother's clubs, boys and girls' clubs, sewing schools, cooking schools, Sunday schools and Loyal Temperance Legions. There comes to these neglected ones a new environment that has already caused a change of thought in many homes, and will make the Oakland of 1900 a better place to live in. Is not this making life less difficult for each other?

MARGARET B. PELTON.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SATURDAY, January 20, 1900.

DEEDS.

Dec 20, 99—Samuel T and Martha E Alexander to Oakland Social Settlement, N W 3d and Linden sts W 54 x N 112 being lots 1 and 2 blk 479, Okd, $10.

Nov 16, 99—Lillie A Snyder to A J Snyder, lot 10 blk 2397, Alden tract at Temescal, Okd, $10.

Jan 6, 00—J H and Grace M Lanyon to Ada M Lanyon, S 16th st 100 W Linden W 40 x S 100, Okd, gift.

Jan 6, 00—Same to Jas Lanyon, W Webster st 57 N 23d or Locust st W 100 S 133-6 W to E Broadway N to pt of its intersection by a line parallel and with 57 N of N 23d or Locust st E to W Webster st S 33 to beg, Okd; also ppty in San Diego Co, gift.

Oct 16, 99—Frank S Harris to Andrew J Snyder, N Snyder av 125 W San Pablo av W 25 x N 133.6 being lot 5 blk A-178 on map of sub of lot 1 and S ½ lot 2 on connected map of Snyder tract, Bkly, $10.

Aug 7, 99—Marianna Le Fevre to Gertrude B Wurts, N Oregon st 375 W Fulton st W 5 x N 134-6 being lot 27 blk E, map of southern pin Blake estate in plot 60 Rio V and D Peralta, Bkly, $10.

Jan 20, 00—F D and Emma Ballard to A M Gordnough, SE Grand or Walnut av 150 NE Orange st NE 50 x SE 140 being lot 45 Marion tract, Eklyn Tp, $10.

Jan 20, 00—Same to N B Kelso, SE Grand or Walnut av 100 NE Orange st NE 50 x SE 140 being lot 46, same, Eklyn Tp, $10.

Jan 4, 00—John McKenna to Mary Meehan, N San Antonio av 250 E Willow st E 50 x N 150 being lot 6 blk H, lands adj to Encinal, Ala, $10.

Jan 17, 00—Eduwna Higuera to Conrad Webber, beg at a post on N side of the Agua Caliente creek 9 varas from W side of the corral fence fmly of Fulgencio Higuera th N W 70 varas to stake on road leading from San Jose to Mission San Jose 17 varas from W side of said corral th SW 293 varas S to bridge crossing the Agua Caliente creek near the house fmly of Marcisio Higuera th following up said creek to beg, Wash Tp, $50.

Jan 17, 00—Matthew C Nuaan to Robert O Graham, E Henry st 771 N 5th st E 29-33 N 65 W 40 S 65 E 24-4 S 6 to beg, Okd, $10.

Jan 5, 00—J F Lacosto and F McGowan to Wm E Boody, N Haskell st 250.96 W Mable st W 105 N 114.33 E 105.05 S 110.66 to beg, being lots 18 to 21 and W 5 ft lot 22 on map of resub ptn blks D and E, Carrison tract, Bkly, QCD, $1.

Jan 20, 00—H and Elcise Von Duren to Elsie Jacobsen, SW Howard st 119 SE High st SE 3 x SW 150 being ptn Howard tract, Eklyn Tp, $10.

Jan 20, 00—Wm C and Eloysa Tait to Richd F and Estella A McKinney, NW Lyon av and High st NW 1.825 chs NE 2.36 chs NW 2.075 chs SW 2.36 chs SE 2.075 chs to beg, Wash Tp, $350.

MORTGAGES.

Jan 19, 00—John P and Annie E Eby to Henriette Kuntze, Okd, Okd, E Myrtle st 152 N 14th st N 70.21 x E 125 being Lots 1 and 2 blk 592, Galindo tract, 1 year, 8 per cent, $2,000.

Jan 20, 00—Alexander C and Olive Rumble to Frederick T Duhring tr Est J C Biedeman, Okd, W Myrtle st 248 NW 14th st N 44 x W 125 blk 591, Galindo tct, 7 1-2 per cent, $4,000.

Jan 20, 00—Chas and L E Critchlow to Emma M Nye, Bklyn Tp, NW Orchard av 50 NE Olive st NE 100 x NW 140 being lots 22 and 23 Marion tract, 1 year 8 1-2 per cent, $775.

Dec 26, 99—Bridget E Kinery wf John to Hibernia S & L Socy, Okd, E Webster st 100 N 4th st N 100 x E 125 blk 40, 1 year 7 1-2 per cent, $2,500.

Dec 22, 99—Carrie L Lundberg to Same, Okd, E Myrtle st 225.6 N 24th st N 50.4 x E 125 blk 637, Map of Survey of Northern Extn of Okd, 1 year, 7 1-2 per cent, $1,500.

Jan 20, 00—R F and Astella A McKinney to Wm C Tait, Wash Tp, NW Lyon av and High st NW 10.22 chs NE 2.36 chs NW 2.075 chs SW 2.36 chs SE 2.075 chs to beg, instal 8 per cent, $250.

Jan 2, 00—Etta and A I Goodfriend to Evelyn A Fatcliff, Bkly, S Durant av 125 W Fulton st W 40 S 100 being lot 43 blk 14, College Hd tract, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,500.

Jan 20, 00—Elsie and Fredk C Jacobson to Rosina Holwick, Eklyn Tp, SW Howard st 119 SE High st SE 31 x SW 150 being ptn Howard tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $450.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Margaret A Rutter to John K Bell, Okd, 506 m 113, N 3d st 100 W Harrison st W 50 x N 100 being lots 24 and 25 blk 23, $300.

Marginal—Lucien Simon to O A Dearing, Ala, 581 m 245 W Paru st 40 S Buena Vista av S 25 x W 116, $1,800.

Jan 4, 00—Gertrude B Perkins formerly Gertrude or Clara B Wurts to Jos R and Clara J Rogers, Bkly, 602 m 256, Lot 25 blk 3, Dowling tract, $30.

Jan 18, 00—Henriette Kuntze to John D and Annie B Eby, Okd, 510 m 393, lot 8 blk K, Revised Map Okd Hts, $2,300.

Dec 28, 99—Baron D Merchant to Jas A and Julia C Clark, Eklyn Tp, 578 m 474, 16 Redwood road 220 S Penniman road 230 S Penniman av S 40 x E 300, $200.

Jan 8, 00—Home Mutual B & L Assn to W J and Caroline Gardner, E Okd, 345 m 221, Lots 19, 20, and 21 blk 28, San Antonio, $750.

Same to Same, Okd, 398 m 127, lots 2 to 6 blk F, Resub of the Brumagim tract.

Same to Same, E Okd, Lots 19, 20, and 21 blk 28, San Antonio, $2,000.

Jan 18, 00—Union Savings Bank to Annie B & J D Eby, Okd, 509 m 7, Lots 1 and 2 blk 592, Galindo tract, $2,000.

Jan 18, 00—Granite Mutual B & L Assn to M C Nunan, Okd, 504 m 408, E Henry st 171 N 5th st E 20.3 1-8 N 65 E 14.6 S 6 to beg, $1,000.

BUILDERS CONTRACTS.

Jan 17, 00—Mrs. M Lamb owner to A L Whitney contractor and architect, Removing and repairing 4 cottages at 2113, 2115, 2117 and 2119 Peralta st, Okd, bldgs moved and foundations under $425; basements plastered and outside work finished $425; completed $103.75; usual 35 days $431.25; Total, $1,725. Bonds $600. Wm P Todd and Geo H Vose Jr sureties. Limit 60 working days. Forfeit none. Spec filed. No plans.

Jan —, 00—Etta B Goodfriend by O G May & Co agents owners with John E Bigelow contractor and architect. All work for a 2-story frame bldg on S Durant av 124 W Fulton W 40 x S 130, Bkly. Bonds none. Limit and forfeit none. No plans or spec filed.

Frame up and chimneys built $500; brown mortar coat on $500; completed $500; 86 days after completion $500. Total $2,000.

For Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble

Use Bartlett Springs water. Your physician will recommend it. Hansen & Kahler, sole agents, Eighth and Webster. Phone 458 main.

Samson's Market,

Stall fed beef. The best of meat at the lowest prices. Phone main 142. Eleventh st., bet. Washington and Clay.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau,

510 Montgomery street, S. F. Established 1888. Furnishes newspaper clippings and information on all topics, business and personal.

When You Are Thirsty

Call at the Galindo Hotel Bar, 411 Eighth street. Bouquet & Frame, proprietors.

Electric Motors for Everybody,

Best power in the world. See those just put in Unitarian Church and Masonic Temple by the Electric Supply Co., 538 Fourteenth st. Tel. brown 896.

Money Wanted.

We must unload one-half our household goods at once. Your choice in articles and prices. Terms to suit, if wanted. See ff. Schellhaas, cor. Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Blank's Removal.

Blank's Candy Store and Ice Cream Parlors now located at 966 Broadway will remove to 1059 Broadway between Eleventh and Twelfth on or about January 20th. The new store will be known as the "Bon-Bon" and pure confectionary will be the standard.

The Narrow Gauge Market.

The Narrow Gauge Meat Market, Garner & Son, prop'rs, sell prime meats below down-town prices, and invite the patronage of contiguous residents. Cor. Webster and Ninth streets.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whiskey on sale by E. F. Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

"My Cake Is Dough,"

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

"The Menlo,"

Saloon, northwest corner Washington and Thirteenth streets, has been entirely renovated under new management. The very highest grade of liquors and cigars. A resort for gentlemen. Bush & Beem, proprietors.

How's Your Umbrella?

Does it need mending? If it does take it to 350 Thirteenth street, east side of Broadway, near Narrow Gauge depot, where it will be made as good as new. We also sell. W. P. COURTNEY.

Pure Confectionery.

A select stock of the purest of candies and ice-cream. Free delivery. "Acropolis Candy Factory," 371 Broadway, near Eighth. Bossi & Spiro, proprietors.

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8:43 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	9:04 a
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6:00 p	New Orleans Express, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8:03 a
6:00 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:39 a
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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3743 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3743 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, severally delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda State of California.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Preserving Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of First and Filbert streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may come before the Board.

L. A. MAISON, Secretary.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 18, 1900.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Home Association for Aged and Infirm Colored People of California will be held at Fifteenth Street Church, January 25th, 1900, for the election of Officers and Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the body.

MRS. ROSA A. McDONALD,
Cor. Sec'y.

LEGAL

Ordinance No.____

GRANTING TO THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ALONG, ACROSS AND OVER THE ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, POLES, MASTS AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON AND FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR THE TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR ALL THE PURPOSES TO WHICH THE SAME IS OR MAY BE ADAPTED, AND TO LAY AND MAINTAIN WIRES OR OTHER CONDUCTORS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT UNDERGROUND IN SUCH CONDUITS AND OTHER WAYS AS MAY BE PROPER UNDER ANY OF THE SAID ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I:—The Standard Electric Company of California, its successors and assigns are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all the purposes to which the same is or may be adapted, and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section II:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not in any way whatsoever to interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section III:—All wires and other conductors of electric current suspended upon and from the said masts, poles or other superstructures shall be placed and maintained at such a height above the surface of the ground so as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California. Carefully constructed guard wires, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, must be placed at all locations where the Board of Supervisors deem the same [illegible] attention w[illegible] other lines of wire or endangers trade, traffic or travel on said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section IV:—In case wires or other conductors of electric current shall be placed and maintained under ground, the same shall be so placed and maintained under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section V:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to interrupt or interfere with any masts, poles or other superstructures now erected and maintained by any other person or corporation under authority of law. And in such case the wires and other conductors of electric current shall be insulated at the poles and maintained at a sufficient distance from any existing wires or conductors of electricity as shall not in any way endanger the same.

Section VI:—The said grantee herein, its successors and assigns, shall at all times keep and maintain the said poles, masts and other superstructures and all wires and other conductors of electric current by it erected, constructed and maintained in good order and condition so that the same shall in no way menace or endanger the lives or property of persons passing along the said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section VII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not exclusive, and the right for said Alameda county to grant like franchises, privileges and permissions to other persons or corporations making proper application therefor is hereby reserved, provided, however, that all such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted.

Section VIII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of this ordinance; provided that in the event said franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not used and exercised on any of said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, or portions thereof, within five years from the date of this ordinance, the same shall cease and terminate as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof where said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall not have been so used and exercised, unless the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county shall extend the time as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof for the use and exercise of said franchise.

Section IX:—The said grantee herein shall file with the County Clerk of the county of Alameda, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, within thirty (30) days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section X:—Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section XI:—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote this eighteenth day of December, 1899:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Wells—3.

Noes: Supervisor Booth—1.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott—1.

(Seal.)

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Attest:

FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his poskession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State

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To perfume the bath

Cologne—reg'ly 60c bottle 45c
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Mustard—horseradish 2 bottles 25c
reg'ly 15c bottle
try it on boiled or cold meats

Trout—brook—reg'ly 25c tin 20c
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Molasses 60c
reg'ly 75c gallon tin
for big chunks of ginger bread

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reg'ly $1 bottle $4 gallon gallon 3
try it after dinner with the black coffee—it burns

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SPEAKS FOR THE HEBREWS.

Rabbi Voorsanger in the Pulpit of Unitarians.

Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger of San Francisco last evening opened the series of discussions to be held at the First Unitarian Church. He spoke on "Judaism and Its Relation to Mankind." Next Sunday night a Roman Catholic clergyman will occupy the pulpit.

Dr. Voorsanger last evening said:

"Judaism is the foundation of all religious belief. The living Judaism and its relation to mankind has entered the constitution of every Christian faith. Most followers of any religious belief do not know their bibles and fail to appreciate the religion in the religious circles during the last quarter of a century. Judaism is not a system of metaphysics, but a system of revolution. It does not teach of the narrow discipline of other beliefs, but instead lightens those seeking for the truth and understanding.

"It has been shown that Judaism is 1,200 years older than any other belief. This faith has been followed and believed in by millions of peoples a century before other religiously inclined beings sought for teachings on the existence of the world or the reason therefor.

"The eyes of hoary headed prophets sought for light in ages gone by and saw and realized that Judaism would be the foundation for all religion and the stepping stone for its followers. Again I say that Judaism was a religion and a revolution 1,200 years before the Christian era. It is impossible to give a complete history of the revolution in a given time, but it seems to me that despite whatever may be said by others on this subject the faith of Judaism includes and involves all other beliefs. Bring forth the picture of Elijah. It is forth studying. There it is shown that many were followers of the Lord God of Israel."

SAMUEL TAYLOR TAKES HIS NEW POSITION.

The resignation of Samuel Taylor as secretary of the Oakland Transit Company has gone into effect and Mr. Taylor has entered upon the discharge of his duties as assistant to the manager of the Realty Syndicate, which controls the Oakland Transit Company, with headquarters on Sansome street, San Francisco.

Mr. Taylor has been succeeded as secretary by Frank M. Frost, who for years has filled the position of assistant secretary of the Transit Company. No person has yet been appointed to Mr. Frost's former position.

Will Take Testimony.

Judge Greene has issued a commission to take testimony in New York in regard to the estate of Charles A. Post, deceased, whose will has been filed for probate in the Superior Court of this county.

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PROFESSOR RICHARDSON RESTS IN CLASSIC SOIL.

The Berkeley Educator Died Far Away From Home--Photograph of His Monument Has Been Received.

The untimely end of Professor George M. Richardson in Athens four years ago was recalled at the University of California a few days ago, when the library received a photograph of his tombstone. The pictures are the gift of Professor Alois Putzker, head of the German Department at Berkeley, who is now in Greece while on a year's leave of absence.

Much sadness is associated with the death of Dr. Richardson. In the spring of 1896 he secured leave of absence from the university that he might better prepare himself for the duties of his department. He went first to Berlin where several months were spent in earnest study. Then ancient art was studied for a time in Munich. That he might better understand Grecian sculpture, the dissecting room was visited.

But these summer duties were so arduous that when Dr. Richardson went to Athens he was entirely worn out. He relentlessly pursued his studies, however, until attacked by a fatal fever.

The sympathetic scholars who had studied with Professor Richardson and who had cared for him in his illness prepared the funeral. It was fitting that they placed their friend in the classic soil by the side of Henry Schleimann, the discoverer of Homeric cities, and Professor Merriam of Columbia University, who also died while away from home.

The inscription on the face of the monument is as follows:

To the Glory of God and in Memory of
George Mercy Richardson, PH. D.,
Born in Framingham, Massachusetts, July 7, 1859.
A Graduate of Harvard College of the Class of 1882.
And of the University of Leipzig, Germany, 1886.
Died in Athens, Greece, December 11, 1896.

On the reverse side are the lines:

GEORGE MOREY RICHARDSON.
Brevis a Natura Nobis Vita Data Est,
Ab Memoria Bene Redditae Vitae
Sempiterna.

In speaking of Dr. Richardson a devoted friend of his said to a "Post" representative: "By instinct and by culture he was a thorough gentleman. It is not remembered that he ever spoke ill of any acquaintance. Those who have been entertained by him at his club dinner cannot soon forget his courtesy, his classic wit, his wealth of quotations, his contagious exuberance of spirits. He was ever loyal to his friends, ever helpful to those who sought his advice or co-operation. His learning was not obtrusive. One might meet him many times without being aware of his long residence abroad, of the exceptional opportunities he had enjoyed. But his associates felt that his attainments were extraordinary, his scholarship such as to do honor to his university and to command admiration in the wider sphere of American classical study."

That Dr. Richardson had the interest of his department thoroughly at heart is shown by a provision in his will. To the university he left his extensive library in Berkeley. He also gave certain real estate to be used in awarding prizes for the translation of English into Ciceronian Latin.—S. F. Post.

TWO TRACKS ON BRIDGE.

Manager Kelly Explains Position of the Railroad.

The opposition which was raised in the Board of Trade to the laying of two tracks by the Oakland Transit Company on the Webster-street bridge, when only one track had been laid on the old one, has occasioned a great deal of surprise among a number of business men, both in this city and Alameda. The surprise is all the greater because the tracks have already been laid and the approaches to them on this side of the harbor, with a double curve on Water street, have been completed and the roadway between the rails has been paved with blocks. On this side of the bridge, therefore, and, indeed on the bridge itself to the Alameda line, the Transit Company is ready for as speedy a service as the traffic requires. Only the completion of the bridge itself and the agreement of the Alameda Trustees to build the approach to the structure prevent the resumption of street car communication between this city and the Encinal.

It is generally believed that if double tracks on the bridge were objectionable a protest against their being put down should have been filed with the Supervisors before track-laying was begun.

No such protest, however, was filed, and the laying of the double track on the bridge was proceeded with, with the full knowledge and consent of the Supervisors.

As to the objection to two tracks on the bridge, many people who drive over the structure say it is not well founded. These hold that it would be just as forcible in the case of the Eighth-street bridge or the Twelfth-street dam.

The old single track on the Webster-street bridge was considered a nuisance because whenever a wagon driven over the structure met a car coming from the opposite direction, it was obliged to turn to the right or left as the case might have been, and in doing so generally got in the way of vehicles going in the same or in the opposite direction.

The franchise granted by the Supervisors to the first railroad company on the bridge was that given the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont road in 1882. Only one track was asked for at that time, but the Supervisors reserved the right to order the company to lay two tracks.

In an amended franchise of 1894, the company was given authority to "lay down and maintain its tracks," the last word implying more than one track, while in the original instrument the singular was used.

Since then, the franchises granted on the subject have authorized the assignment of the franchise and the substitution of electricity for horses and mules as a motive power.

About a week ago, the Supervisors gave an informal inspection of the bridge, saw the double tracks and expressed approval of the same.

"I had not heard of the opposition to the double track," said Manager Kelly of the Oakland Transit Company today. "It is made rather late. The tracks on the bridge are laid. Tracks are also laid on the approach, and curves have been put down at Water street. This has been done in accordance with an understanding. I do not know what the understanding was. It was made before I had anything to do with the road. I know it was satisfactory to the Supervisors. I have been down to the bridge a number of times while the work was being done and the Supervisors saw it and said nothing. I have even spoken to them when it was being done and heard no objection. I think two tracks will be less annoying to the public. One track would accommodate the business over the bridge, but, with two tracks, a vehicle can follow a car going in either direction and not be compelled to turn out, which would be the case if there were only one track and a car should be met coming from an opposite direction."

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN HYPOCRITES.

Rev. Jas. C. MacInnes Withdraws From the Church.

Says He Wants to Be Able to Say "Hello Bill."

The Rev. Jas. C. McInnes, at one time pastor of the Oak Leaf Congregational Chapel of this city, has retired from his church in Benicia. In giving his reasons for leaving the church, the Oakland preacher said:

"A man must be a hypocrite and overlook hypocrisy in others to remain in the ministry and be successful. Besides, I consider myself better equipped for a business than for a religious career.

"I believe in dancing," he said, "and a long list of other things that are tabooed by church-goers when indulged in by ministers. If a man thinks he needs a drink he has a right to go and take it. In fact, I am 'a hale fellow, well met,' as the saying goes, and when I meet a friend on the street who is a good fellow himself I like to slap him on the back and say, 'Hello, there, Bill!' in a good, hearty voice. All this is looked upon as wrong by everybody when it is done by a clergyman, and I am sick of the whole thing.

"The church is burdened with false ideas. The members of the congregation want their pastor to be solemn-visaged and dignified always. This compels a minister to oftentimes assume a false dignity. Clergymen are human and have the same feelings as other people. Their tastes are the same, but they are prevented from indulging them because if they did so it would cause their dearly beloved parishioners to hold up their hands in horror. A short time ago I went to a dance given for young Fred Reuger, a friend of mine, who was going away, and the matter kicked up a terrible row. For a long time before that I had been thinking seriously of leaving the ministry, and that event brought me to a decision.

"Of course, I believe in God and in Christianity, but I do not believe in many professed Christians who pray several times a day. The church is full of sinful hypocrites, and some of my friends who might be what people commonly term 'fushers' are infinitely better than those frauds of piety.

COMPANY F. BOYS BEFORE THE TARGETS.

Company F of the Fifth Regiment held its monthly medal shoot at Shellmound Park yesterday. The utmost harmony prevailed among the men and officers. The following is the score: Captain C. L. D. Wenk, 37; Sergeant J. F. Hinstermeyer, 50; Sergeant A. F. Hansen, 40; Corporal L. E. Darling, 46; Corporal S. J. Grimes, 28; Privates J. S. Richardson, 40; W. Nordlund, 39; H. U. Bray, 27; R. Chubb, 38; H. P. Bray, 33; H. N. Parsons, 35; F. S. Smith, 27; W. G. Smith, 14; F. Parsons, 23.

Wants Commissions.

D. S. Sherman has begun suit in Judge Stetson's Court to recover $50 from Mary Lamb. The amount is alleged to be due on commission in a business transaction.

Injured His Hand.

J. B. Boone, a carpenter residing at 1014½ Third avenue, was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert for an injured hand, which was cut with a chisel.

SHE SPEAKS FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. William Keith Replies to Prof Wendell.

Editor Tribune:—We see that Professor Wendell laments over the fact that Harvard is gradually becoming so-educational in its tendencies. He calls attention to the fact that sixty-three graduate courses at Harvard are now open to properly qualified students of the annex, Radcliffe College, and says "Shall we do our best to preserve one spot where men, if they choose, may be educated by themselves, just as women may at Bryn Mawr, Wellesley or Vassar?"

But there are still in this country 108 separate colleges for men and only 18 separate colleges for women, and so a good many more institutions must yet open their doors to women before the balance will be even.

Prof. Wendell says the object of Harvard is to be a school of manly character, but he fails to prove that the almost total segregation of young men from good women during their four years of study is essential to the formation of the manliest character.

MRS. WM. KEITH.

Court Notes.

William S. Mitchell has been appointed guardian of William Herteman, a minor. The estate of Jeremiah O'Shea, deceased, has been appraised at $2210.

B. L. Weymouth has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Margaret C. Grover, deceased.

Maggie J. Heider has been granted letters of guardianship over Annie C. and Robert B. Heider, minors.

Sent to the Pound.

Captain of Police Wilson has delivered the horse and cart found on Eighth street Thursday night at the public pound, owing to the failure of the owner to claim his property.

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UNION MEN ENJOYING A GOOD SEASON.

Bricklayers Will Give a Grand Ball This Week.

Labor Unions of the County in a Prosperous Condition.

The condition of union labor in Oakland is at present most promising. Fully 500 working men are now represented in the building trade unions. There are ten of these unions in this city and they include every branch of labor connected with the building trade.

The unions together with their times and places of meeting are as follows:

Bricklayers, Germania Hall, 2d Wednesday; Carpenters, Grand Army Hall, Thursdays; Cement Workers, Becker's Hall, 1st and 3d Thursdays; Electrical Workers, California Hall, Fridays; Laborers, Germania Hall, 1st Thursdays; Lathers, Cigarmaker's Hall, Wednesday's; Plasters, Becker's Hall 1st and 3d Tuesdays; Plumbers and Gas Fitters, I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursdays; Printers, Dania Hall, Thursdays; Shinglers, Becker's Hall Wednesdays.

Besides these unions there are a number of strong labor organizations in other branches of trade. Two of the strongest of these are the Journeymen Butchers Union and Oakland Typographical Union, No. 36, of the printers.

The Butchers Union is one of the strongest in the state and besides a large membership which includes nearly all the journeymen butchers in the city, has over $5,000 in the treasury.

Many of the Oakland unions include workmen from all over Alameda county, though some of them confine their jurisdiction to the corporate limits of the city, leaving the towns of Alameda and Berkeley and the outlying districts to the government of labor union.

That the organization of labor will grow and that these bodies will become a prominent factor in the welfare and progress of the city is confidently prophesied by the leaders in the movement.

BRICKLAYERS.

The members of the Oakland Bricklayers Association are making elaborate arrangements for the annual ball to be given at Germania hall Saturday evening January 27th. The committee of arrangements comprise W. J. Bacus, George Brain, H. Prefontaine, Andrew Perry, William Dunlap, Thomas Brain, George Sharp; reception committee M. E. White, Joseph Perry, C. Townsend, A. Arlett, D. Hughes; William J. Bacus will be floor manager, assisted by William Dunlap and a floor committee made up of James White, Charles Clausen, C. Chubb, J. Logan.

A special souvenir program is being prepared for the event, to be kept by those who attend as a memento of the occasion.

The recent trouble which the Bricklayers' Association has had in the Building Trade Council has caused a great deal of discussion as to just what the powers of the council are, and has led to a clearer understanding of the laws of that organization.

The bricklayers were found guilty and fined a nominal sum for having violated the laws of the council in not obeying when a strike was called.

The members of the union claimed the the calling of the strike was hasty and unjust. Many of the members of other unions acknowledged this but deny that it justified the action of the bricklayers.

CARPENTERS.

The Carpenters and Joiners Union held an interesting meeting last Thursday evening in Grand Army Hall at which one new member was initiated and two applications for membership received.

A communication from the Alameda union was received inviting the Oakland union to send a delegation to an open meeting to be held in Alameda for the purpose of discussing unionism in its various phases.

Oakland Union, No. 36, Carpenters and Joiners includes all of Oakland and Berkeley. The Alameda carpenters belong to a separate union which now has between 35 and 40 members. The union is now thinking of joining the Oakland Building Trades Council in which it is entitled to a representation. This would make two separate carpenters union in the council. In the San Francisco Trades Council there are four separate carpenter unions represented.

PLUMBERS WORK EIGHT HOURS.

The Journeymen Plumbers Union of this city has now succeeded in firmly establishing the eight hour a day schedule. Not a union plumber in the city works more than eight hours per day. The union now has about 60 members all of whom are competent plumbers who have passed through a regular course of apprenticeship, and include most of the first-class workmen in the city. A few scab workmen are still putting in nine hours a day, but it is thought that they will soon be persuaded to join the union.

At the last meeting of the plumbers held Thursday evening a member from San Francisco was admitted. As the two unions are not affiliated he was forced to pay the $10 initiation fee charged for admittance into the Oakland body. Neither the San Francisco nor the Oakland union are connected with the national organization of plumbers; that body not being represented on this coast.

PAINTERS.

The painters held an enthusastic meeting last Thursday evening in Dania Hall. Two new members were elected and five applications were received.

Letters from several of the master painters, endorsing the action taken by the union in demanding an increase of were read and received with cheers. The union now includes a better class of workmen than has ever before been organized in that trade in this city.

MAIL CARRIERS.

In no class of labor in this country is the eight hour day more strictly enforced than in that of carrying mail. The postoffice employes receive strict orders not to work beyond the eight hour limit and any infraction of the order brings a sharp reprimand.

Formerly they were allowed to work over time when necessary and were paid for all such time. The government was recently called upon to pay a large sum for this over time and since then the department has issued orders forbidding anyone to work more than eight hours.

These orders are now rigidly enforced. If a carrier cannot deliver all the mail he has, and get back to the office on time, he takes back with him such mail as he cannot deliver and it is sent out again the next day.

PRINTERS.

Oakland Typographical Union, No. 36, will hold a special meeting next Thursday evening in Gier's Hall for the election of officers for the coming year. On the following Saturday, January 27th the regular monthly meeting of the union will be held. This organization is now in a very flourishing condition. It is closely allied with the national which has a strong representation in most of the large cities in this country.

A large attendance is expected at both the special and the regular meeting as the members are all thoroughly interested in the welfare and growth of the union.

LABOR TEMPLE.

A labor temple or general meeting place for the union workingmen of Oakland will probably be established in this city within the next two or three weeks by the Building Trades Council. Suitable rooms in a central location have been selected and negotiations for a lease have about been completed.

Final action in the selection of the rooms will probably be taken at the meeting of the Council a week from tonight, and active work in preparing them at once commenced.

WAITERS.

The waiters of this city have no organization. Many of them belong to the San Francisco union which is very strong. That class of labor in Oakland is closely connected with similar work in San Francisco, many of the waiters frequently changing from one side of the bay to the other. For this reason it has not been thought necessary to organize a separate union on this side the bay.

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SEEKING TO SAVE ON FIRE APPARATUS.

The selection of the two new fire engines and two hose wagons for the annexed district, which will be made by the Board of Public Works today, is still worrying the members of that body. Owing to the combination between the Eastern manufacturers all the bidders have agreed to supply engines at $4440 each, and it was thought that the two could be purchased just as cheaply by dividing the contract between two companies that would agree to ship the engines together. The dealers, however, say that owing to the distance apart of the factories and the difference in the time of making the engines, the manufacturers will not make this agreement. The city therefore will save about $200 in freight by purchasing both engines from the same firm.

The lowest bidders for the hose wagons are McNaughton & Cameron of this city, who offer to furnish them for $939.60. They will probably secure the contract.

ENDEAVORERS WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

The eleventh annual convention of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Friday, December 9th.

"Endeavor Character" will be the topic of discussion. The opening devotional service will be led by Dr. J. H. Durham of Newark. During the afternoon reports of officers will be received; Rev. Stephen R. Wood of Plymouth avenue Congregational Church will discuss "Rainproof Endeavor;" Miss Bertha Marvin will read a paper on "Tags;" "A Christian Endeavor Museum," by C. F. Baker; open parliament led by Frank A. Leach, Jr.; basket lunch at 6 p.m., William Nat Friend acting as toastmaster.

The evening programme will be: Song service conducted by Fred H. Clark; devotional service, Rev. Arthur Hicks of Livermore Presbyterian Church; installation of officers by State President J. A. Wiles; offertory solo, Clement Rowlands; address, Rev. Thomas Baldwin of the First Baptist Church of Alameda; hymn; address, "Power of Christian Character," Rev. S. D. Huntsplller of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of San Francisco; prayer, Rev. J. C. Wooten of the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church (south); hymn; Mizpah benediction.

The officers-elect of the union are: President, Dr. O. S. Dean; vice-president, A. R. Waters; recording secretary, Hattie L. Bromley; corresponding secretary, Sadie A. Smith; treasurer, Frank A. Leach, Jr.; junior superintendent, Elizabeth D. Arnold.

PLUMBER WINS CASE IN COURT.

Henry Mohr, charged with violating the sanitary ordinance, was acquitted Saturday in the Police Court. Mohr is a plumber and was arrested for repairing a house without notifying the Sanitary Inspector. Attorney Asa V. Mendenhall defended the case in fine style and won out for his client.

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GOODWIN'S CASE SET FOR TRIAL.

Charles Goodwin, the railroad brakeman charged with betrayal by Mary Schaffer of West Berkeley, was arraigned before Judge Quinn Saturday morning and had his hearing set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Assistant District Attorney George Samuels appeared for the people.

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